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ITALY REJECTS PEACE OFFER

FRANCO-BRITISH EFFORT FAILS

BRITAIN TO PRESS FOR OIL EMBARGO

MOUNTING DANGER IN MEDITERRANEAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Dec. 6.

It is reported that the British Government has been informed through French diplomatic channels that Signor Benito Mussolini has rejected the latest Franco-British peace proposals.

The news is expected to change the character of Sir Samuel Hoare's conference in Paris with M. Pierre Laval, at which the British Foreign Minister is now expected to do his utmost to cement the Franco-British united front in face of the increasingly acute situation. He will attempt to persuade M. Laval to co-operate in an oil embargo.

Diplomats state that all indications point to a rigorous continuation of the Ethiopian war, a strengthening of sanctions and mounting danger in the Mediterranean.

It is rumoured that Signor Mussolini may reply to the oil embargo by severing diplomatic relations with the nations backing the sanctions.

It is further reported that Great Britain is conducting secret parleys with a view to improving and expanding her Mediterranean naval bases.—United Press.

HOARE FOR PARIS

London, Dec. 6.
In pursuance of the double line of policy which is being followed by the British Government in regard to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, namely, full participation in collective action under the League Covenant and perseverance in efforts for a peaceful settlement, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will confer to-morrow in Paris with the French Premier, Monsieur Pierre Laval.

The attitude to be taken at next week's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen when questions of extending the scope of sanctions against Italy to include oil, iron and steel will be discussed, the two statesmen will consider, and prospects of making some further effort to bring about a peaceful settlement before the Geneva meeting will be examined.

The British and French Foreign Ministers (M. Laval is also Foreign Minister) have not met since the League requested Britain and France to explore the possibilities of hastening establishment of peace last month. Meanwhile, small export delegations of both countries have been engaged in Paris in an effort to devise proposals which might be regarded as a basis for a settlement which the three parties to the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League, might be expected to accept. So far no agreement has been reached as a result of the meeting of experts, progress of whose work will be reviewed at to-morrow's meeting.

Sir Samuel Hoare, if the weather is favourable, will fly to Paris early to-morrow morning.

Among others who will meet him on his arrival will be Sir Robert Vannitsem, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who left for Paris this afternoon and is expected to remain there a few days after Sir Samuel leaves to-morrow evening for Switzerland, where on advice of his doctors he will take a few weeks' rest.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN KINGS IN LONDON

FOR FUNERAL OF PRINCESS VICTORIA

London, Dec. 6.
The King of Norway, who has come to attend the funeral of Princess Victoria, arrived in London this afternoon. He was met at the station by the Duke of Gloucester. He proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where the Queen of Norway, who has been in England for some time, also arrived to-day.

The King and Queen of Norway, with the King of Denmark, who also arrived in London this evening, will stay at the Palace until after the funeral.—British Wireless.

STRONG ETHIOPIA PROTEST

ITALIANS BOMBING HOSPITALS

RED CROSS NOT RESPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has sent a telegraphic protest to M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, with respect to the bombardment of open and undefended towns and villages and hospital buildings by Italian aeroplanes.

He says the bombardment of a Red Cross hospital at Dessaye was attended by four Red Cross doctors and the representatives of leading British and American newspapers, who certified his assertions.

The Emperor says he himself established the death of a woman and two children.

An American hospital, carrying the Red Cross symbol, was seriously damaged, he reports.—Ruter Special.

BOMBING DESCRIBED

Dessaye, Dec. 6.

The United Press correspondent here, James Roxburgh, immediately after the bombardment made a tour of inspection.

After the raiding planes had departed the population which had sought safety in the surrounding countryside, crept back to the smoking town. They were surprised to find that the damage was small, despite the fact that it is estimated that 700 bombs were dropped.

A hospital was hit three times, despite the Red Cross and the American flag painted on its roof.

The Havas correspondent, M. Georges Goven, was among the wounded.

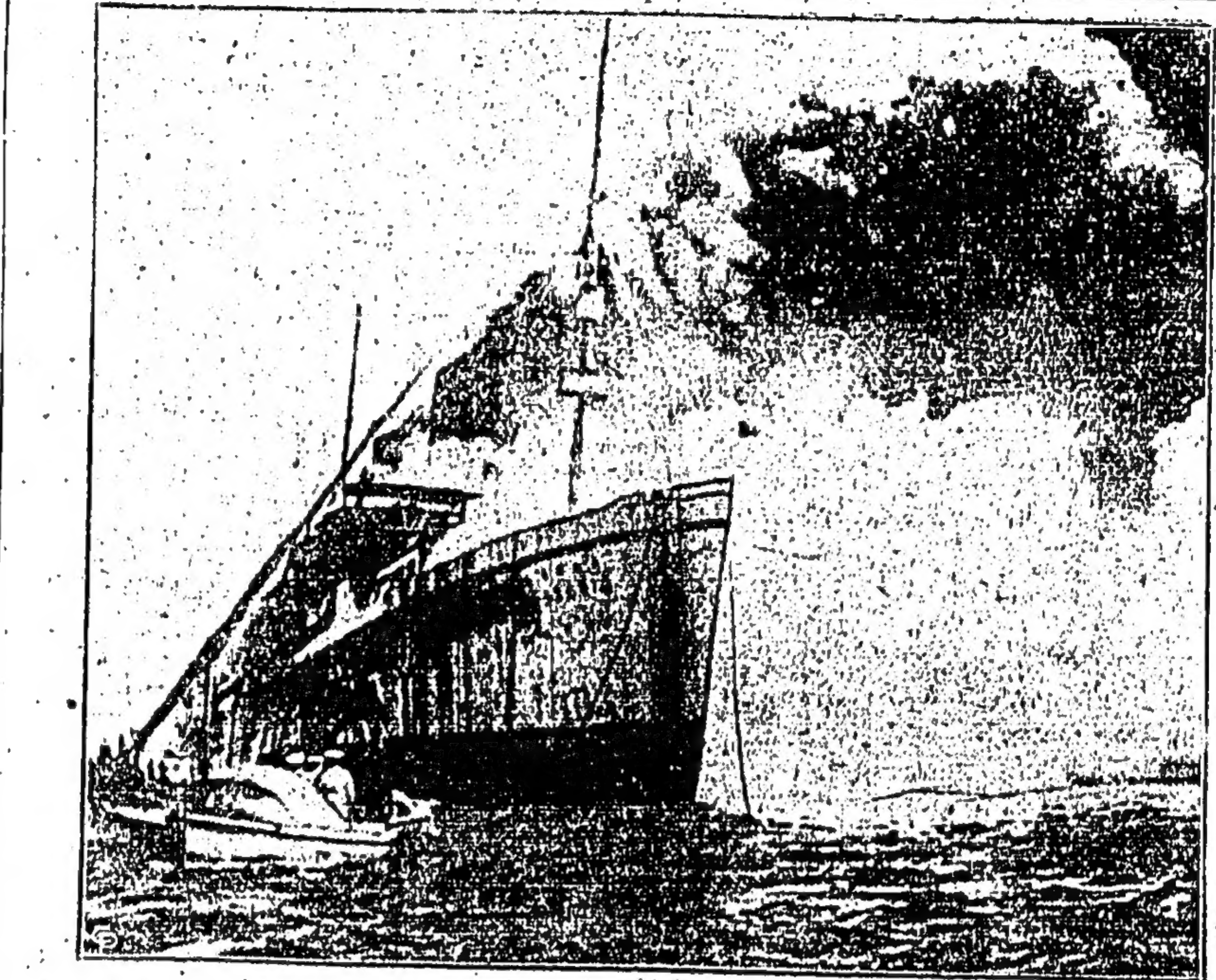
PROTEST CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 6.

The Government has confirmed that Emperor Haile Selassie has sent a telegraphic protest to Geneva as a result of the bombing of Dessaye.

There were no soldiers, except wounded, in Dessaye. There is no barracks there.

The general bombing all along the Northern Front may signalise a new Italian offensive, it is believed in some quarters.—United Press.



A fire and explosion occurred aboard the Italian liner Ausonia recently while she was lying at anchor at Alexandria. There were eight fatalities, the remainder of the crew and thirty-five passengers being rescued by British naval craft.

SPEEDING TIN MINE ACTIVITY

MARKET EXPECTS PRICE DECLINE

SOME FEAR OF 1936 GLUT

The Hague, Dec. 6.

The International Tin Committee has raised the production quota by ten per cent, to 100 per cent, for the first quarter of 1936.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in Paris on February 10. The market is very much divided in its opinion with respect to the possible effect of this increase which some quarters consider will result in a veritable flood of tin as soon as the mines have speeded up their production to capacity.

Others point out that higher world consumption will take care of the increased production and are jubilant because of the fact that extra stocks will probably bring down prices to around £200.

Since no mention is made with regard to the extension of the restriction scheme after 1936, it is generally assumed that an agreement has been reached and that an announcement will be made later in the month.—Ruter.

Cross Pacific In 63 Hours

CLIPPER TRAVELS AT HIGH SPEED

Alameda, Dec. 6.

The China Clipper, with Captain Musick in command, has completed its first return journey across the Pacific. It covered the 2,400 miles between Alameda and Honolulu in the record time of 17 hours 11 minutes.

The total flying time of the big ship for the voyage from Manila was 63 hours 23 minutes. For the round trip the plane required 123 hours 16 minutes of flight.—Ruter.

Alameda, Dec. 6.
The China Clipper landed here at 10.30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, after a night flight from Hawaii, which she completed in 17 hours. There were 5,000 to welcome the pioneer plane and her crew.—United Press.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 6.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £72,825,000. The average rate was 12/1.53d against 11/0.31d a week ago.—British Wireless.

LAVAL'S CABINET SECURE

WINS CONFIDENCE OF CHAMBER

BLOW STRUCK AT REBELS

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Paris, Dec. 6.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, was given an overwhelming vote of confidence on his proposal to dissolve the semi-military auxiliaries of all political groups, including the Fascists, Socialists and Communists.

He will penalise the carrying of arms and will hold the press responsible for publication of articles calculated to incite to assassination.—United Press.

CHAMBER SURPRISED

Paris, Dec. 6.

There was a further surprise in store for the Chamber of Deputies on resuming this afternoon, for M. Pierre Laval quickly tabled a series of bills aimed at ensuring the country against political violence. The bills forbid all armed forces within political groups, but the groups themselves, if authorised, will not be suppressed.

Imprisonment, up to two years, and heavy fines, are the penalties laid down in the case of persons found with arms and provoking disturbances. Uniforms of unauthorised groups will be confiscated, including those of the militant Rightists of Algeria.

Both Frenchmen and foreigners are forbidden to carry arms under threat of stiff prison sentences. The press censorship concerning provocation to assassination, which under the existing law is applied to anarchists, will be extended.

M. Laval hopes it will be possible to pass these bills this evening, and the sitting has accordingly been suspended until 5 o'clock to enable the appropriate committee to report. In the meantime, the crucial debate has been delayed.

Francis rose sharply as a result of the morning's more encouraging developments in the Chamber.—Ruter Special.

GOOD MAJORITY

Paris, Dec. 6.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in M. Pierre Laval this evening.

The figures are not yet available, but it is believed that the Government's majority was between 80 and 100. The sitting was adjourned until 9 o'clock, when the count will be announced.—Ruter.

JUSTIFIES GERMANY'S ARMAMENT

GENERAL GOERING GIVES WARNING

NO MERCY FOR PROFITEERS

Hamburg, Dec. 6.

Food-hoarders, grumblers, Churchmen and reactionaries, as well as the foreign press, were castigated by General Hermann Goering, Reich Minister of Aviation and Premier of Prussia, in a two-hour address in which he attempted to justify German rearmament in the interests of world peace.

"We were the anvil for a hundred hammers; now we are a hammer," said the former German fighting ace. A thunderous negative greeted his question: "Shall we hesitate if we have to choose between 'butter' and freedom?"

He declared that brutal strictness would enforce the will of the nation upon food hoarders. The sacrifices ahead would be equally distributed, and armament profits, like war profits, would not be allowed.—Ruter.

Atlantic Air Line Approved

ORGANISATION ANTICIPATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 6.

Five nations in conference—Britain, the Irish Free State, Panama, Canada and the United States—have tentatively approved the early organisation of the projected trans-Atlantic air service.

Pan-American Airways and Imperial Airways will be joint operators on the route, but the service is not expected to materialise at least for a year, and probably two years.

The most favoured route discussed is New York, Montreal, Harbour Grace, and Ireland, with New York, Bermuda and the Azores as an alternative.—Ruter Special.

NAVAL DELEGATES

London, Dec. 6.

The three American delegates to the Five Power Naval Conference which opens in London on Monday, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. William Phillips and Admiral Standley, landed at Southampton to-day.—British Wireless.

JOINT WARNING TO JAPAN?

NATIONS MAY FORCE PEACE GUARANTEE

BRITAIN AND AMERICA SEEM TO AGREE

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Washington, Dec. 6.

Well-informed observers believe that the statement of Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, and the address in the House of Commons yesterday of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, constitute a veiled warning to Japan to have a care lest she become the objective of the world peace machinery.

It is regarded as significant that the warnings, if they were calculated as such, were issued on the eve of the London Naval Conference, at which the Japanese delegation is expected to demand parity for Japan with the fleets of Great Britain and the United States.

Neither Mr. Hull nor Sir Samuel Hoare would discuss the widespread belief that the Japanese military figures in the present autonomy situation in North China.—United Press.

HU MAN-MIN RETURNING

Montone, Dec. 6.

Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang member and power in the affairs of South China, is returning to his native land from the voluntary exile which has kept him in Europe for the past several months.

FEARFUL CONFLICT FORESEEN

LABOURITE WARNS GOVERNMENT

ECONOMIC ILLS MUST BE CURED

London, Dec. 6.

Labour speakers figured prominently on the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne to-day.

Mr. Grenfell moved the Opposition amendment regretting the Government's failure to indicate any effective policy for the restoration of peace and the reduction of armaments, and its failure to recognise the need of a planned economic life for Britain on the basis of public ownership.

Remarking that Italy and Japan were on the march, Mr. Grenfell declared: "There will be a bloody conflict and devastation unless we can build a world economic structure, sharing our troubles."

Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without portfolio, replying to the suggestion made during the debate that Britain was unable to afford to re-arm, said the enormous increase in the physical well-being of the nation, together with the enormous increase in the consumption of necessary foodstuffs among all classes, compared with pre-war days, was a sufficient answer to the contention that we were unable to afford to defend ourselves.—Ruter.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY

London, Dec. 6.

The debate in the House of Commons to-day was continued by backbenchers and dealt principally with the "means test," the situation in the coal industry, and agricultural policy.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeenshire, spoke of increasing consumption as an alternative policy to restricting production and urged that the whole policy of agricultural subsidies should be revised in the light of experience.

Replying for the Government, Lord Eustace Percy claimed that the Government's policy in its broad lines was directed to increasing consumption.—British Wireless.

He started for Marseilles to-day and will embark from there for China, allegedly to take a post in the Central Executive Council.

He refused to give any interview.—United Press.

PAPER APPLAUDS

Washington, Dec. 6.

The Washington Star in an editorial today applauds Mr. Cordell Hull and Sir Samuel Hoare on their statements with reference to the North China crisis.

They constituted a timely reminder to Japan that the western world is no longer preoccupied with the Ethiopian crisis.

"Mussolini's experiences of the moment should suffice to persuade Japan that aggression on a grand scale no longer finds the world minded to stand by disinterestedly."—United Press.

SUPPORTS WANG CHING-WEI

Nanking, Dec. 7.

General Chiang Kai-shek is said to be seeking the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to his old post as President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Wang recently resigned, following his wounding in Nanking at the hands of would-be assassins.—United Press.

JAPANESE GIVE WARNING

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Describing the demarches of Mr. Qu Tzu-chiang, the Chinese Ambassador to London, and other Chinese diplomats, as "broadside" against Japan's attitude and objectives, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day announced that the attention of the Chinese Government would be drawn to the matter.

He believed, he said, that Mr. Qu Tzu-chiang and others were acting on their own initiative, and he warned that their "propaganda" may have dangerous results.—Ruter.

ASKED TO TAKE POST

Nanking, Dec. 6.

The Central Supervisory Council has telegraphed Mr. Hsiao Pu-chien urging him to reconsider his decision and to take up the post open to him on its standing committee.—Ruter.

"TROUBLE-SHOOTER"

Washington, Dec. 6.

It is learned that Mr. Clarence Gausa, at present Consul-General at Paris, will be transferred to the same office in Shanghai.

Most of the years of Mr. Gausa's career have been spent in China and he is known as a "trouble-shooter" in Far Eastern crises. He was in Shanghai in the critical days of 1927.—United Press.

Major G. K. Dibb, M.C., R.A., arrived yesterday from Hong Kong to take over as G.S.O. 2 from Major G. R. P. Russell, V.C., East Surrey, who left with his wife recently after a year's stay in the Colony.

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"The Devil Is A Woman" Won't Be Screened

Marlene Dietrich Fade-Out
MARLENE DIETRICH'S latest film, "The Devil is a Woman," is to be withdrawn from circulation all over the world—to appease Spain.

The Spanish Government have been greatly upset by the film in which the Dietrich plays the role of a dancer—glamorous, alluring, not over-clothed—who "vamps" a Spanish Army officer. They say it ridicules the Spanish Army; they have demanded its withdrawal.

And now the U.S. State Department (the equivalent of our Home Office) has advised Paramount, who made the film, to withdraw it as soon as possible, Reuter says. A little later Paramount announced that this would be done.



MARLENE DIETRICH
Lampooned an Army

QUINS' FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

In Case They Get Mixed Up

THE police are taking no chances with the Dionne quintuplets, now 18 months old.

The most-talked-of baby girls in the world are so much alike that only those who are constantly near them can tell one from another.

So to-day—just in case they get mixed up—Marie, Emeline, Cecile, Annette, and Yvonne each had her finger-prints taken at the special hospital where the Quins are kept under the charge of Dr. A. R. Dafoe.

The impressions of their tiny fingers were taken by Provincial Inspector Creevey of the neighbouring town of Halleybury.

But the babies' first encounter with the force augured well for their future behaviour in life, and they submitted to the whole business with grace, even if they did obviously wonder what it was all about.

The Quins' footprints were taken shortly after they were born, to make sure that there was no confusion in their identity.

Klondyke Gold Magnate Dies In Poverty

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.
A man who found a gold mine which netted him \$3,000 a day has died here in poverty.

He was John Swanson, aged 66, known as "Old Ichfoot" during the days in the Klondyke.

The great fortune which he made in Alaska was mostly poured over the gaming tables in Nome, Fairbanks and Dawson City.

Swanson was a friend of Jack London and Rex Beach during their days on the gold trail.

Towards the end of his life he appeared in a Hollywood film as a gold prospector, but his last days were spent in penury.

Famous German Film Producer For Britain

Mr. Erich Pommer to Join Mr. Korda

ERICH POMMER, the German film producer, has been engaged by Alexander Korda as a supervisor of productions at the new studios being built by London Film Productions at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

This is an announcement of great importance to the British film industry, as Mr. Pommer is one of the most brilliant producers in the film world.

Between 1921 and 1927 he made German films of such distinction that he changed the technique of screen production throughout the world.

Some of the most famous films produced by Mr. Pommer have been "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "The Last Laugh," "Siegfried," "Vaudeville," "The Waltz Dream," "Metropolis," "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Congress Dances," and "The Blue Angel."

Marlene Dietrich, who was "discovered" in "The Blue Angel," is coming to London to star for Mr. Korda early next year.

In Mr. Korda and Mr. Pommer the British film industry will possess two producers equal in importance to Irving Thalberg and Darryl Zanuck, who dominate production in Hollywood.

ROBERT YOUNG'S LUCK
The American filmstar, Robert Young, arrived in London last month to play in "Secret Service," which is being directed by Alfred Hitchcock for Gaumont-British, with John Gielgud, Peter Lorre, and Madeleine Carroll in the cast.

"I cannot understand why I have got on so easily in films," Mr. Young said. "I have bruised my knuckles touching wood lest my luck should change."

"Believe me, I am one of the lucky ones, and I know it. Hollywood is full of the other kind. Men and women come to Hollywood from all over the world dreaming of luxurious motorcars, and just nothing happens."

"No film star need ever get a swollen head if he remembers how many people are starving, and how many people, who are quite as good as the best of us, have never got a chance."

Before he became a film actor, Mr. Young was a stockbroker's clerk.

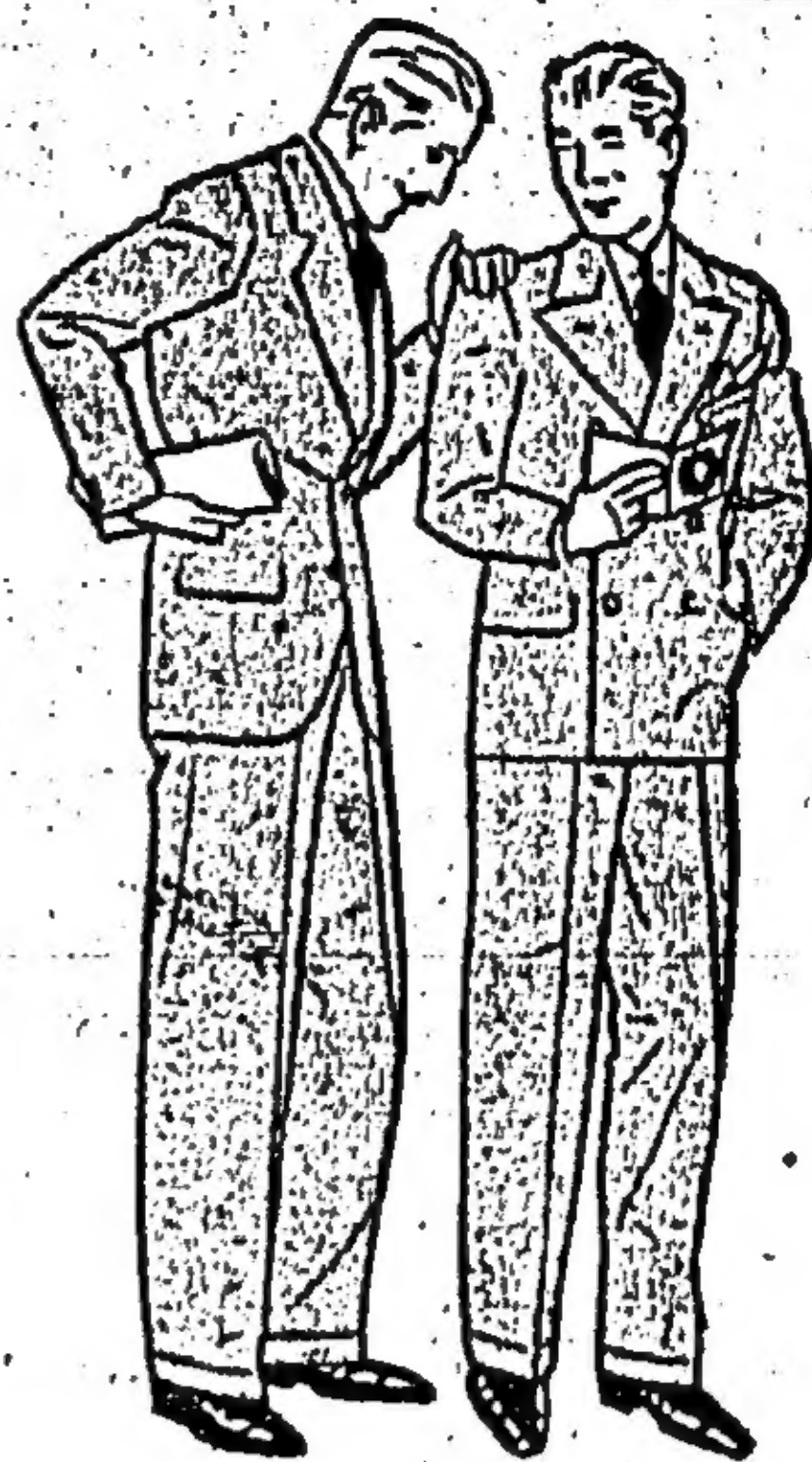
Christmas Packages For Italy's Troops

Turin, Dec. 1.
The first "Christmas Packages for the Boys at the Front" campaign in Italy has been started here.

The Fascist Federation of Turin has launched an appeal to the populace soliciting gifts for Christmas Packages for the boys in Ethiopia.

Among suggestions for acceptable gifts, two-portion bottles of vermouth, cocktails and liquors headed the list. The authorities thought it wise to limit the size of liquor bottles that would be acceptable by the Christmas Package Committee to only two-portion bottles. Some of the lusty penance from northern Italy celebrate the Nativity too heartily.

Other suggestions listed were candles, dried fruits, jams, chemical powders for disinfecting drinking water, smoking articles, toilet accessories for the ladies' men who might wish to flirt with duppy Ethiopian maidens, diaries and books for the serious minded and stationery for faithful husbands and lovers.—United Press.



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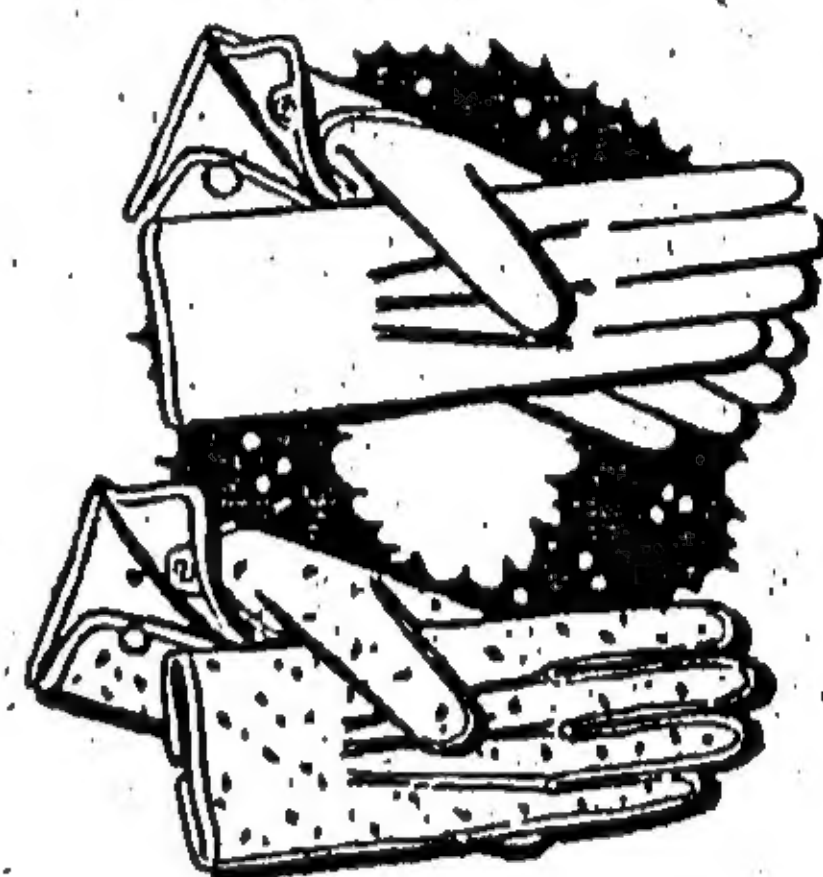
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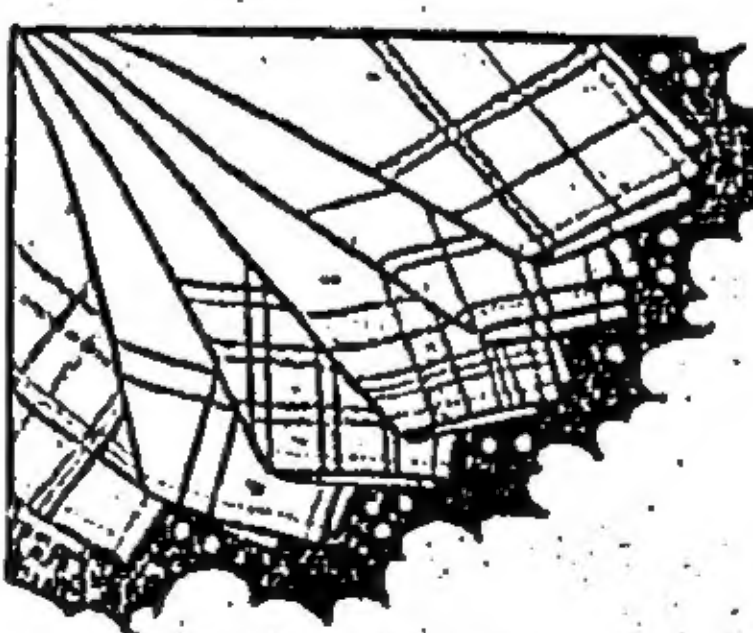
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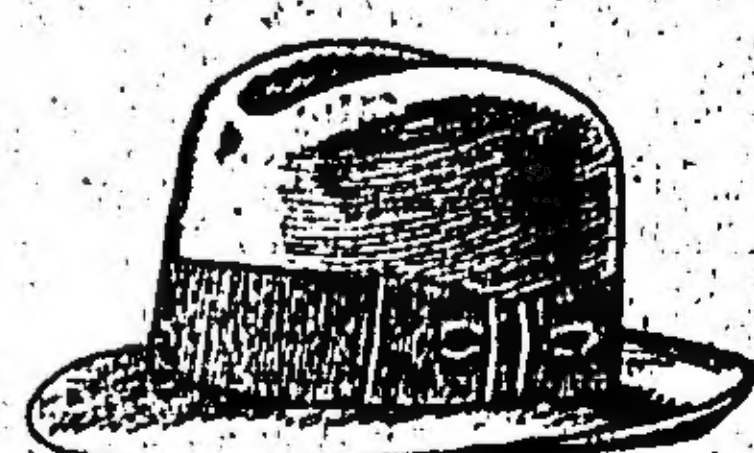
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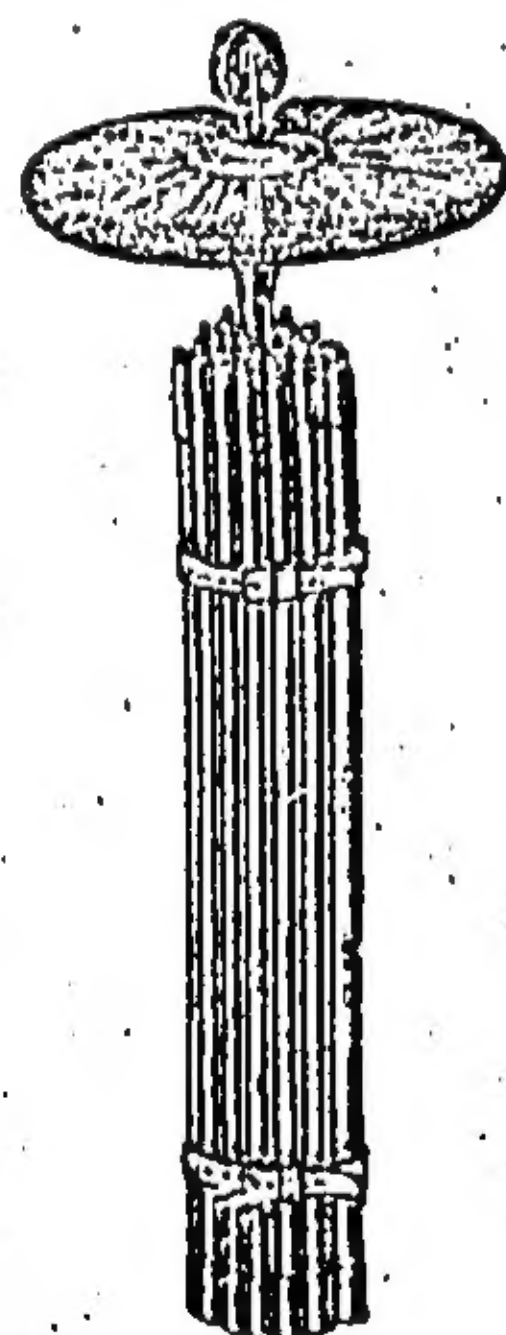
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FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCY MILLAR AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Millar, widow of the late Mr. Andrew W. Millar, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased lady died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, after a painful illness of several months. She was an ardent Churchwoman, as was testified by the large number of members of the congregation of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches present at the funeral. She was for many years a supporter of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, and also the Churches of St. Paul, St. Stephen, and St. Mary. She was 61 years of age.

The Rev. Paul S. F. T'ao, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the graveside. The choir of St. Paul's Church were present and preceded the coffin to the graveside singing the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in Chinese. During the burial service, another hymn was sung.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar (son and daughter-in-law), and Bessie and Lucy Millar (granddaughters).

Others present include Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mr. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Miss F. June, Rev. Lee Kau-yin, Mrs. Leach, Mr. T. Lay, Mrs. A. Leong, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. R. M. Omar, Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Miss Anna Tam, Miss Eva Tam, Mrs. Wells, Miss R. Mow Fung, Captain Walker and Mrs. R. White.

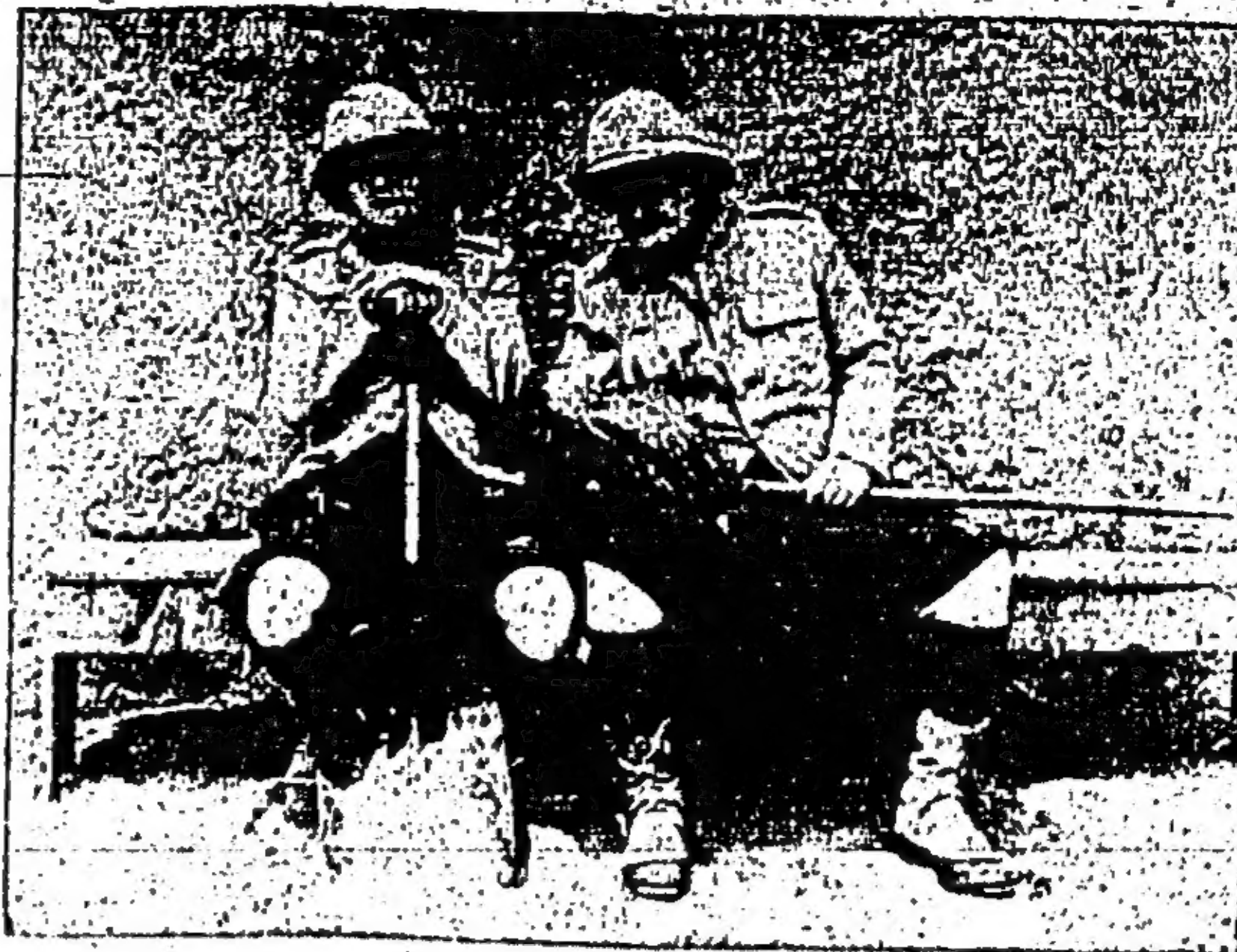
A wreath from the family was interred with the remains. Other wreaths were sent by "George," "Ellie," "Bessie and Lucy," "Mary," "Bonny and Bibb," Anna and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooke, Mrs. Y. P. Cheng, Messrs. A. L. Cunningham, E. S. Cunningham and W. L. Cunningham, Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wong, Mrs. Kwok Koo, Mr. Ko Ah-kam, Mr. Kan Tze-choi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Dr. Li Sing, Messrs. G. S. Ladd and F. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Lindblom and Gussie, Miss F. M. June and family, Mrs. A. M. Leung and family, Mrs. Hume Hing-kam, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neven, Lily and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, So Wah, Mr. Randall, Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mrs. Tai Tai-kuo, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Mr. L. C. H. Szeto, Mrs. Shi Tai, Mr. Poon Sai-yin, Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak-sing, Mr. Wong Jui-ye, Mrs. Tai Hung-to, Sophie Moritz, the staff and inmates of the Blind Home (Hildesheim Mission), St. Mary's Church, and the staff of the French Hospital.

Mrs. D. J. P. Collaco
The late Mrs. Dorothea Jos Pinton (Chay) Collaco, who died at her residence in Homuntin, Kowloon, on Thursday, at the age of 68 years, was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. Father N. Maestrini, of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, officiating at the graveside.

The deceased lady, who had been in indifferent health for a long time, leaves her husband, one son, and four daughters.
Chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. M. A. Collaco (husband), Mr. P. Collaco (son), Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Marthos and Miss I. Collaco (daughters) and Mr. F. A. Brown (son-in-law).

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. L. A. Antonio, A. Azevedo, A. Garcia, I. Neves, M. J. Rull, S. E. Carvalho, E. L. Barros, C. Mendes, Rev. Brother Cassian, Mrs. A. M. Leong, Miss Leong, and Mrs. J. Marsh.

Although a request was made that no wreaths be sent, the following wreaths were placed on the grave: Liza and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correia, Mrs. Brown and family, Mrs. A. M. Leong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Field and the staff of the steam launch (Hongkong Hotel), Nina and Freddie, Mrs. Marsh, George V. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Ema da S. Soares and Francisco Paulo Soares.



Laurel and Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland" coming to-day to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



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GALA ENTERTAINMENT

QUINETTE OF STARS AT H.K. HOTEL THIS EVENING

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Two last-season favourites, Cowan and Bailey, are the answer. Since their last record appearances in Hongkong, they have been in the north, and to-night is by way of a re-appearance, doubly welcome because of their undoubted popularity in this Colony.

It will be recalled that the two Hollywoodians came here last year with Betty Compton, the well known film star.

Two other talented stars whom people in Hongkong have not yet seen will appear on the same bill at the Hongkong Hotel this evening. They are Ted and Evelyn, billed as Modern Rhythm Dancers and, judging by recent clippings from newspapers in Shanghai, where they appeared with Cowan and Bailey, are sure to please.

Estelle Davies, who as Mistress of Ceremonies will introduce each turn, completes the quintette.
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Canton, Dec. 6.
According to a Government official, who has just returned from Nanking, the question of instituting foreign affairs bureaux in each separate province to solve its foreign affairs, is at present under discussion at the first plenary session of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking. If this scheme is approved, it is certain that China will be able to unify her foreign policy.—*Neutral News*.

Kwangtung Changes
Canton, Dec. 5.
In accordance with the resolution recently passed at the 5th Kuomintang Congress the office of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be abolished. In future all diplomatic matters in Kwangtung will be handled by the Provincial Government, with a This new department, while looking after all diplomatic matters in a substitute for the office of Mr. Kan Chiau-hou.

It is also reported that Mr. Lin Yun-kai, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, has obtained the Central Government's approval for appointing Mr. Kan Chiau-hou, to be Director of the new Foreign Affairs Department attached to the Provincial Government.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN

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London, Dec. 6.
The Archbishops Commission on the ministry of women whose report is published, are unable to recommend the admission of women to the priesthood, but express the view that deaconesses should be recognized as being in holy orders.—*British Wire-les*.

London, Dec. 3.
Lord Snell was re-elected leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Lords to-day.—*Havas*.



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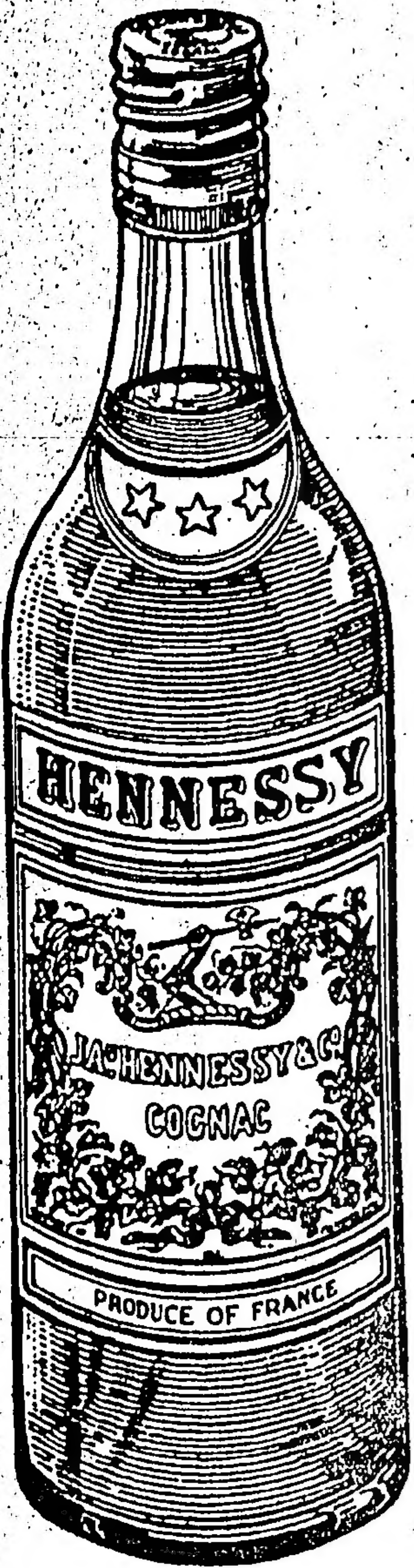
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CURRENCY BILL

FULL TEXT OF EXCHANGE CONTROL MEASURE

Below is published the full text of the Currency Ordinance which was passed at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, making provision for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund and amending the law relating to legal tender in the Colony and to notes issued by certain banks.

The clauses of the Bill are as under:

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Ordinance, 1935.
2. In this Ordinance—
"Foreign exchange" means all currencies other than Hongkong currency and includes sterling and other Empire currencies.

"Note-issuing bank" means the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Limited.

"Bank notes lawfully issued" means notes issued in the Colony by any of the note-issuing banks (a) before the commencement of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1920, the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 and 1920, or the Charter of Incorporation of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or any Supplemental Charter of that bank, and (b) between the commencement of this Ordinance and the 13th day of July, 1936, in accordance with the above mentioned provisions as modified by this Ordinance.

Notes to be Legal Tender

3. As from the commencement of this Ordinance all bank notes lawfully issued shall be legal tender in the Colony to any amount and any liability, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, to pay silver currency may be discharged in such notes and in particular every bank note lawfully issued shall be deemed to be the currency of the Colony for the purpose of any promise to pay printed on any such note.

4. Each note-issuing bank shall surrender to the Treasurer on demand all silver coin and silver bullion which it was required by the relevant Ordinances or Charters or otherwise immediately before such demand to deposit against its note issue.

5. (1) The Treasurer is authorised to issue to note-issuing banks for the purposes laid down in this section certificates of indebtedness in the form in the Schedule.
(2) The Treasurer shall issue in exchange for silver coin and silver bullion surrendered in accordance with section 4 certificates to the face value of the notes covered by such silver.

(3) For the purpose of raising funds to pay for—
(a) Silver surrendered under section 7 of this Ordinance; and
(b) Foreign exchange or gold purchased in accordance with section 6, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to issue further certificates to any note-issuing bank, and to require such bank to pay to him for the account of the exchange fund the amount of such further certificates referred to in section 6 the face value of such further certificates.

(4) The Treasurer may apply the proceeds of sale of foreign exchange or gold for Hongkong currency in accordance with sub-section (3) of section 6 to the redemption of certificates issued under sub-section (3) of this section.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinances or Charters governing the issue of such notes, and in issuing certificates under this section the Treasurer shall take into account such maximum limits.

(6) The Exchange Fund
6. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "the Exchange Fund" which shall be under the control of the Treasurer and shall be used for the purpose of regulating the exchange value of the currency

of Hongkong. The control of the Treasurer shall be exercised in consultation with an Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of which the Treasurer shall be ex officio Chairman and of which the other members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(2) There shall be paid or transferred into this Fund all silver coins or silver bullion surrendered to the Treasurer under section 4 or under section 7 of this Ordinance. There shall be paid from the Fund the sums payable in respect of silver surrendered under section 7 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund, or any part of it, may be held in Hongkong currency or in any other currency or in gold or silver or may be invested by the Treasurer in securities approved by the Secretary of State; and the Treasurer may for the account of the Fund buy or sell such currency or gold or silver or securities accordingly. Any such purchase or sale of currency shall be for immediate delivery. The Treasurer may borrow for the account of the Fund either in Hongkong or elsewhere on the security of any assets held by the Fund or of the general revenue of the Colony: Provided that the aggregate amount of borrowings outstanding at any one time shall not exceed thirty million dollars or, if held in foreign exchange, the equivalent at the current rate of exchange.

(4) The accounts of all transactions of the Fund shall be audited at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct.

7. Every person holding, whether on his own account or on account of any other person, any British Dollars, Mexican Dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4 shall surrender the same within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance to the Treasurer, who shall pay for the coin in Hongkong currency at its face value and for the bullion at the rate of one hundred and twenty-eight cents per fine ounce.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year, to the forfeiture of the coins and bullion in question and to a fine not exceeding twice the value of such coins and bullion.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the holding of silver by any person under licence from the Treasurer and the Treasurer may by licence authorise any person to hold silver, in quantities covered by the licence, which in the opinion of the Treasurer is reasonably necessary for such person's business.

Objects and Reasons

1. The object of this Ordinance is to establish Government control of exchange in the Colony with a view to prevent undue fluctuation.

2. Section 3 provides that lawfully issued bank notes shall be legal tender and legal tender to any amount.

3. Section 4 provides for the surrender by the note-issuing banks of all silver coin and silver bullion which they have hitherto been required by law to deposit against their note issues.

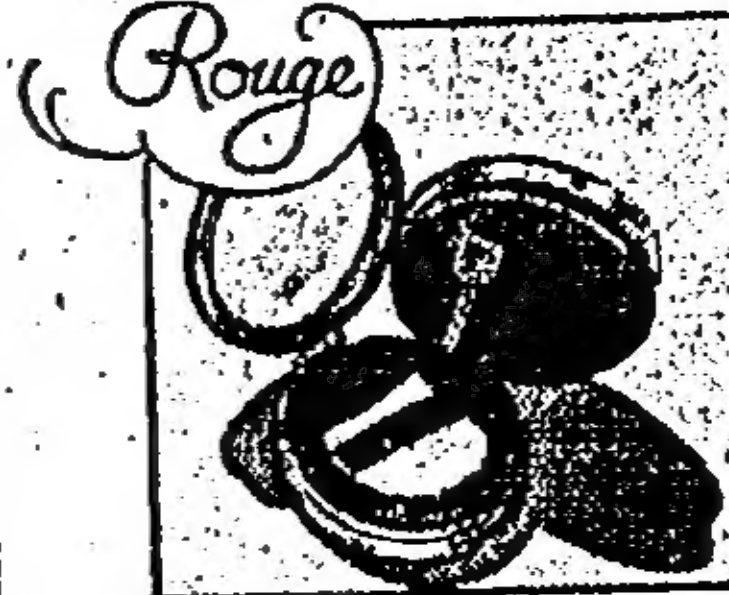
4. Section 5 provides for the issue by the Treasurer of certificates of indebtedness instead of silver as backing for bank notes. It also makes it clear that nothing in the Ordinance will empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinances or Charters governing the issue of such notes.

5. Section 6 provides for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund.
6. Section 7 provides that every person holding British dollars, Mexican dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount or value ten dollars (other than the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4) shall surrender the same within one month to the Treasurer, who will pay for the same in Hongkong currency.

7. Section 8 provides the penalties for contravention of the Ordinance.
8. Section 9 saves the holding of silver under licence for business purposes is considered by the Treasurer reasonably necessary.

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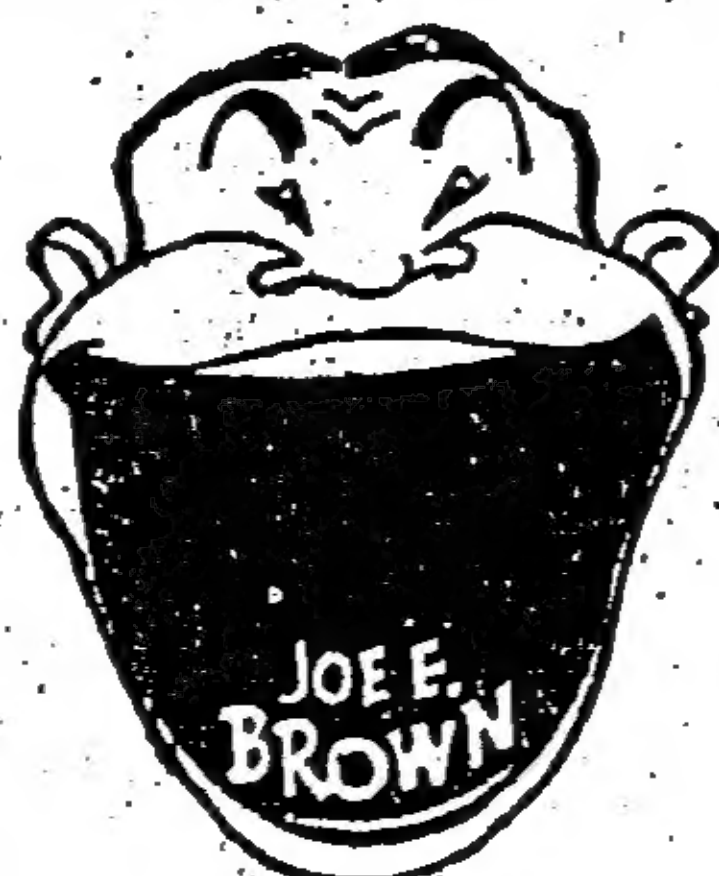
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THE THOUSAND CHARACTERS MOVEMENT IN HOPEI

At Tuesday's session of the Canton Rotary Club, the speaker was Dr. Y. C. James Yen, Director of the Mass Education Movement and Social and Political Reconstruction in Hopei, says the Canton Gazette.

The speaker who is widely known as Jimmy Yen, of 1,000-character fame, in his vibrant address revealed that the movement he originated contains more than teaching basic Chinese to the masses which in itself is a stupendous task. There is in it also the cultural, economic, social and political uplift of China's population beginning with the 80,000,000 young farmers of the 250,000,000 of this virile class or more than half of China's 400,000,000.

Dr. Yen stated that emphasis on the so-called Mass Education Movement had shifted to Tin Hsien, a district embracing 400 square miles and containing 400,000 people situated not very far away from Peiping. By eliminating illiteracy it aims to serve as a stepping stone to real education. He pointed out that the farming people constitute the backbone of China hence the importance of starting with them. Their education has been sadly neglected and it is impossible to do any real work among them with only a handful of enthusiasts. Tin Hsien is an experimental ground; a laboratory not only to find out what the farming people need and to work out a system to meet their needs but also to train and fit leaders for work, first among the 400,000 and by stages among the 400,000,000, as the movement is national in nature.

The speaker explained that in four months' time pupils are graduated—i.e. removed from illiteracy. They are then drafted into the alumni association. The idea is to prevent them from dispersing and to give them an opportunity to continue their education which really begins from this stage. They are taught reconstruction work, which embraces four aspects viz. Cultural, Economic, Public Health and Citizenship. In all four branches there is co-ordination and graduation so that whatever one section cannot handle is passed on to a higher and yet higher, if necessary, till it is adequately taken care of. For example, in Public Health, what First Aid workers cannot cope with is passed on to a Nurse and what a Nurse is incompetent to deal with is shifted to a Doctor, and what the village organization cannot handle is transferred to the Hsien one. The Hsien is the headquarters.

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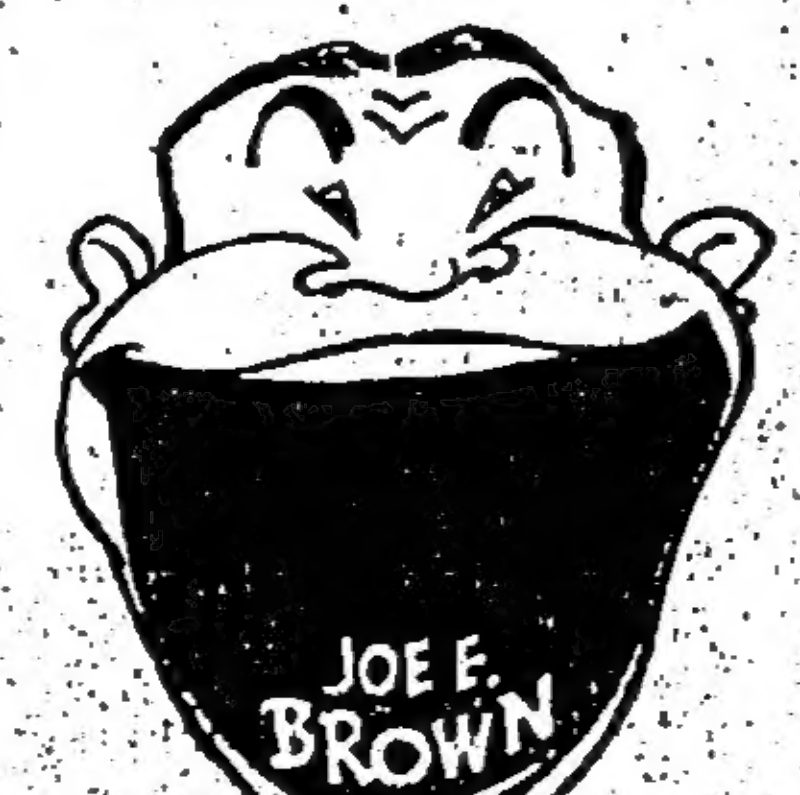
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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done it; shout, ye lower parts of the earth; break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein; for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 23: 24).

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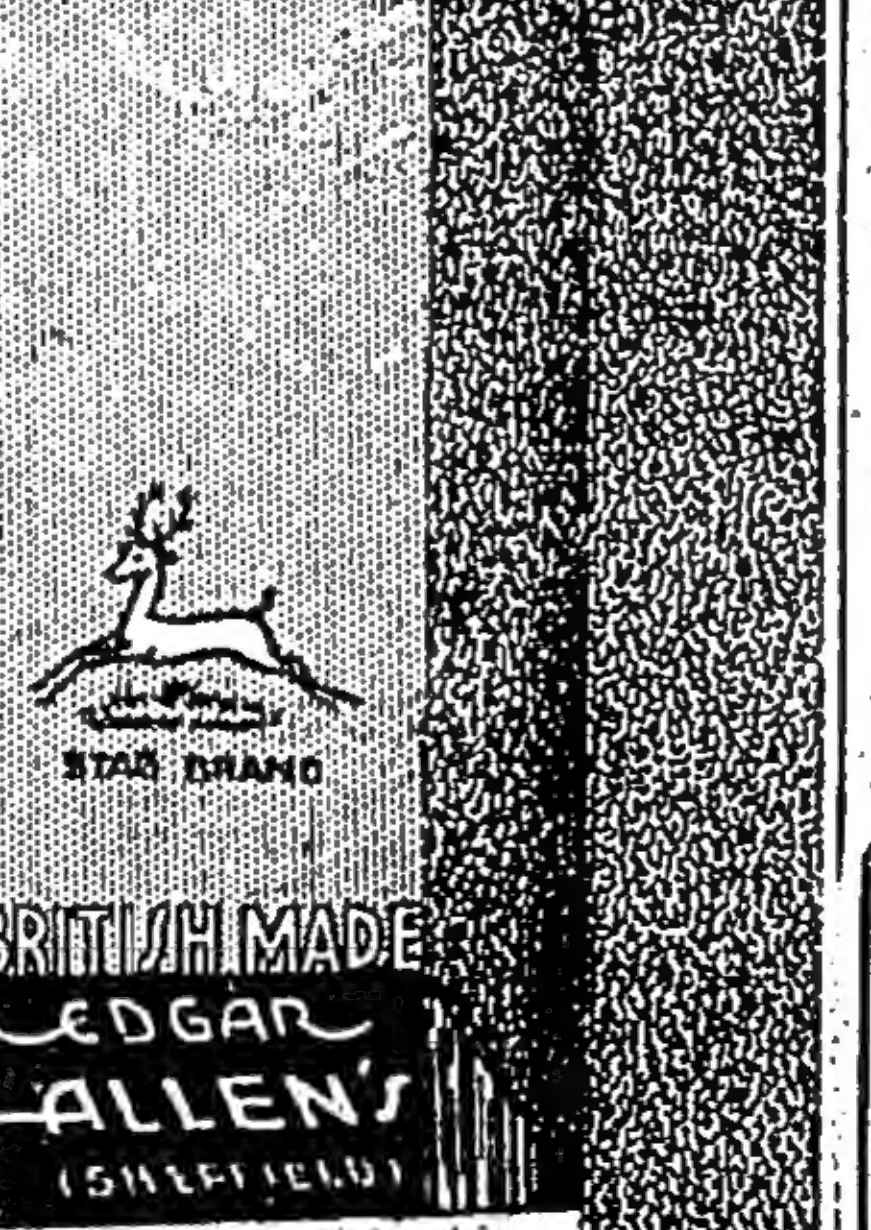
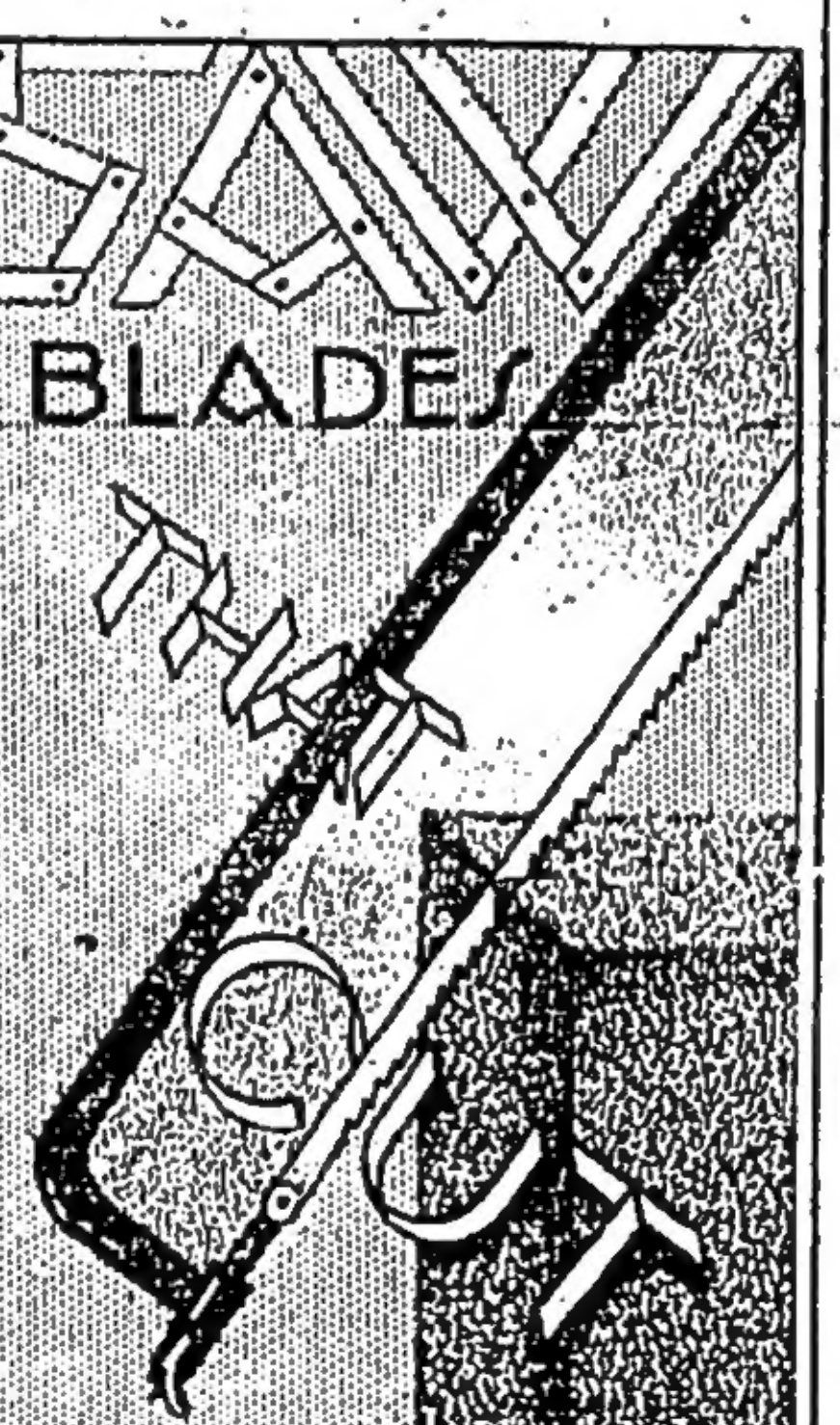
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**CHINA'S POSTAL
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A year of steady progress, marked by the overcoming of numerous difficulties, is recorded in the annual report of the Chinese postal service for the period ended June 30, 1934, which has just been issued. The suspension of postal operations in the Three Eastern Provinces was offset by the warfare in the North and in Szechuan being settled, and by the subduing of bandit activities in several provinces. In all regions recovered, postal services were immediately resumed, facilities were extended in many areas, non-postally-served places were connected by new mail lines, and additional establishments were opened wherever necessary. Of particular value, and indicating the growth of motor transport, schemes for the construction of new roads in various provinces made great strides, resulting in an increase of more than eight thousand kilometres in the total length of highways built. Mail matter for places connected by these roads is all carried by motor-bus. Another important development has been the growth of air mail traffic. It is recorded that this mode of transportation has become more popular and the total length of air lines has been increased during the year by some three thousand kilometres. In all, nearly three and a half million packages were transmitted by air during the year, and free use has been made of connection with the French, Dutch and British air services to Europe. In the North-Western provinces, which abound in natural resources, the extension of the postal service has been pushed forward. Due to the inadequate means of communication and frequent bandit disturbances, most of the people have been living a difficult life, and business has been stagnant, but the Government has adopted an elaborate scheme to develop these frontier areas. Various types of reconstructive work have been carried out, and many other plans are under consideration. The Post Office is following a similar policy by the opening of new mail lines and additional establishments at these far-away points. In regard to finance it is shown that expenses have been reduced to a minimum, with the result that by simultaneously reducing payments and increasing receipts a surplus has been recorded during the fiscal year, compared with deficits of several million dollars in the two preceding years. All in all, a satisfactory position is shown, reflecting once again the value of a properly-controlled and administered branch of the Government service.

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THE Common Cold season has opened. From now until next spring every other person will have at least one cold; more susceptible people will average four colds.

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But before considering the actual cautions you can exercise to save yourself from cold this autumn and winter, it is as well to know a few general facts about the Common Cold.

To begin with, a Common Cold is a large term that covers a multitude of germs. Not even the medical profession have an exact definition. They call it an infection of the mucous membrane of the upper air passage (your nose and throat).

That definition includes everything from sneezing a few times one day and feeling fine the next to being laid low for six weeks by influenza.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRISH SANCTIONS

From Dublin comes an amusing account of the reception of Mr. de Valera's Bill to enforce economic sanctions against Italy. Even Mr. de Valera's supporters smiled broadly when the text of the Bill was circulated in the Dail. The smiles were inspired by the list of forbidden Irish exports. These include mules and camels, hauxie, rubber, vandyum, ferro-silico-manganese, and methylchlorarsine. There are three camels in the Dublin Zoo. The other items appear only in the University laboratories. Even stranger are the other sanctions to be applied. At Mr. de Valera's suggestion the Free State undertakes not to supply Italy with vessels of war, aircraft-carriers, mines and torpedoes. The Free State's only naval possession is an obsolete gunboat.

SANCTIONS AND INVENTIONS

Whatever may be the ultimate effect of sanctions, it is becoming increasingly clear that their imposition will stimulate Italian inventiveness. At the first threat Signor Mussolini called up his chemists and inventors, and ordered a combined effort to find substitutes for articles which hitherto Italy has been forced to import. Already they have produced from milk a wool which is said to be three times as cheap as ordinary wool. It is reasonable to suppose that they will have further successes. Sanctions have always stimulated man's inventiveness. Not infrequently the imposition of an existing industry. The Great War showed what man can invent under the impulse of necessity. Deprived of cotton by the British blockade, Germany found a substitute in the common nettle. Barley and tar products provided an alternative to coffee. Dr. Konstantin, the German chemist, prolonged the war for a year by finding a substitute for nitroglycerine. But the classical instance is beet sugar. During the Napoleonic wars the British Navy had cut off France from all imports of colonial goods, including sugar. Like Mussolini, Napoleon mobilised his inventors, promised them rewards. In 1810 beet-sugar was invented.

NEW AIR FIGHTER

The new 300-m.p.h. interceptor fighter which Sir Philip Sassoon said earlier in the year would be ready this winter has completed its first test flights. The new fighter has a test of 100 m.p.h. over the latest Continental bombers, but it is unlikely that this lead will be kept for long, as bomber speeds are constantly rising. The fighter must always be faster than the bomber and must be able to climb to a higher altitude, and climb more quickly. Only thus can it dive on the bomber. The main problem of the air defence of a great city like London will continue to be the time factor. The 200-m.p.h. bomber can reach London in 15 minutes after crossing the South Coast. If warning is not received at headquarters until the invaders are seen at the coast the fighters have only 15 minutes to take off and reach the height from which they

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stade himself sweat profusely by running, then stood in a draught for fifty-four minutes; Put on a wet shirt in a cold draught; Went all day in wet shoes; Heated then chilled different parts of his body. And he suffered no colds whatsoever, though in several of the experiments he was shivering with cold!

THIS school points to the hardness of ship captains who never get cold on deck, yet shout for a porthole to be closed if they are in a draught below decks.

They point out that the reason we dislike the draught is not because of catching cold but because it makes us feel uncomfortable to have one isolated part of the body, such as the neck, suddenly cooled while the rest of the body remains the same.

But directly opposite to this view are the learned Pickett-chitis, tuberculosis and diphtheria that are dangerous. And among other experiments, that sudden cold kills fish, birds, insects, plants, trees, and that point out that if exceptionally strong people can resist cold, normal city dwellers cannot resist it and should not be exposed to it.

Si Leonard Hill, with his spartan crede, would surely produce harder Britons; but I believe that he would fill our graveyards in doing so. One reason you get cold when you are chilled is that the cold drives the blood from the surface of your skin too quickly, causes it to congest and germs to collect, being unable to be carried off fast enough.

But if chills and draughts are dangerous, at least Sir Leonard Hill is right in advising you to avoid stuffy, overcrowded places. The reasons: they are overheated, you go out into cold streets; people are blowing their noses and breathing germs on you if they are already infected; and because overheating causes a disturbance in the normal flow of the saliva and mucous of your throat and nose.

And it was to curb these "rheumes and humours" that the use of snuff came in. To-day we can classify the causes of colds under the following more predominant heads:—

1. Infections. . . . Actual germs, such as the germs streptococci and pneumococci, which are more or less in the nose and cold from the above causes—an throat at all times, but which gain a "hold" when you are particularly, likewise fog, the weakened;

2. An inborn lack of immunity to such germs;

3. Chills and exposure to cold, draughts, etc., which in turn weaken you to the attacks of the above germs, among others;

4. Bad ventilation, overcrowding; 5. Intoxication and irregularities; 6. Fatigue; 7. Nervous conditions;

Aside from spreading the actual germ infections, which we shall consider later in general preventive methods, the most immediate question is: To what extent do chills and draughts and bad weather affect me?

THERE are two great divisions of medical thought on this subject. One, led by Sir Leonard Hill, claims that colds come not from cold but from heat and overcrowding.

One of his followers, the famous Austrian, Dr. Chodansky in his efforts to prove how harmless cold and chills are: Stood naked in a cold draught for one hour after a steaming hot tub; Did the same thing after a cold tub;

1. Keep warm, but don't worry about changing to heavy underwear. Moist underwear, from perspiration, causes far more colds. Tested experiments have proven that extra clothes do not help prevent colds. 2. If you have gastric catarrh or cold in your stomach, drink principally water, lemonade or thick soup. 3. Go to bed and stay in bed. It's quicker in the end. 4. Iodine, camphor, quinine, aspirin, belladonna, bicarbonate of soda are all helpful. Likewise good are a number of rubs, inhalants, vapour and patent medicines, offered by your chemist. It is always worth while explaining to him just what sort of a cold you are suffering from. Naturally, the type of germ differs with each person. 5. Diathermy and ionisation, both electrical treatments, are

* Avoid spitting or blowing your nose carelessly.

* If you have a cold, don't kiss or breathe on anyone.

* Avoid dust-laden places.

* Keep out of draughts, but give yourself lots of fresh air.

* Limit the cold to where it started: nose, or throat, or chest.

* Exercise regularly, bathe regularly, brush your teeth, bathe your nose and eyes.

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obtaining wonderful results to-day. Finally, an ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

You can't buy horse sense, even with a stable dollar.

It was only to be expected that the "China Clipper" would take time by the forelock!

It's no fun being a new Governor when you may have your salary cut soon after you arrive.

Somebody stole a fur coat the other day. "The skunk!"

There's no truth in the rumour that the new Peak Tram Station is to be known as "The Pearly Gates."

Drinks may have gone up in price, but they still go down.

Many people will go on light diet when the flaming puddings are served.

We wonder what these stockless flappers will hang up?

Spaghetti, like children, should be seen and not heard!

Lots of hen-pecked husbands will tell you that there's nothing really new in this "managed currency" idea.

Looks as if Italy is quite ready for peace so long as she's allowed to win the war.

The Japanese enthroned a monarch in Manchukuo. Presumably, a HOP into Hopoi will see a KING in Peking.

It just wants Italy to follow Japan and Germany out of Geneva now, and it'll become the League of Resignations.

Looks like someone's put two and two together and made one and four.

Counterfeit five and ten cent coins are harder to detect now that counterfeiters don't have to make them ring. These days it's not a bit of use looking for the silver lining.

Canton is disgruntled because Shanghai has a singer in the Canton-Hanoi air service pie. Hanoi-ed?

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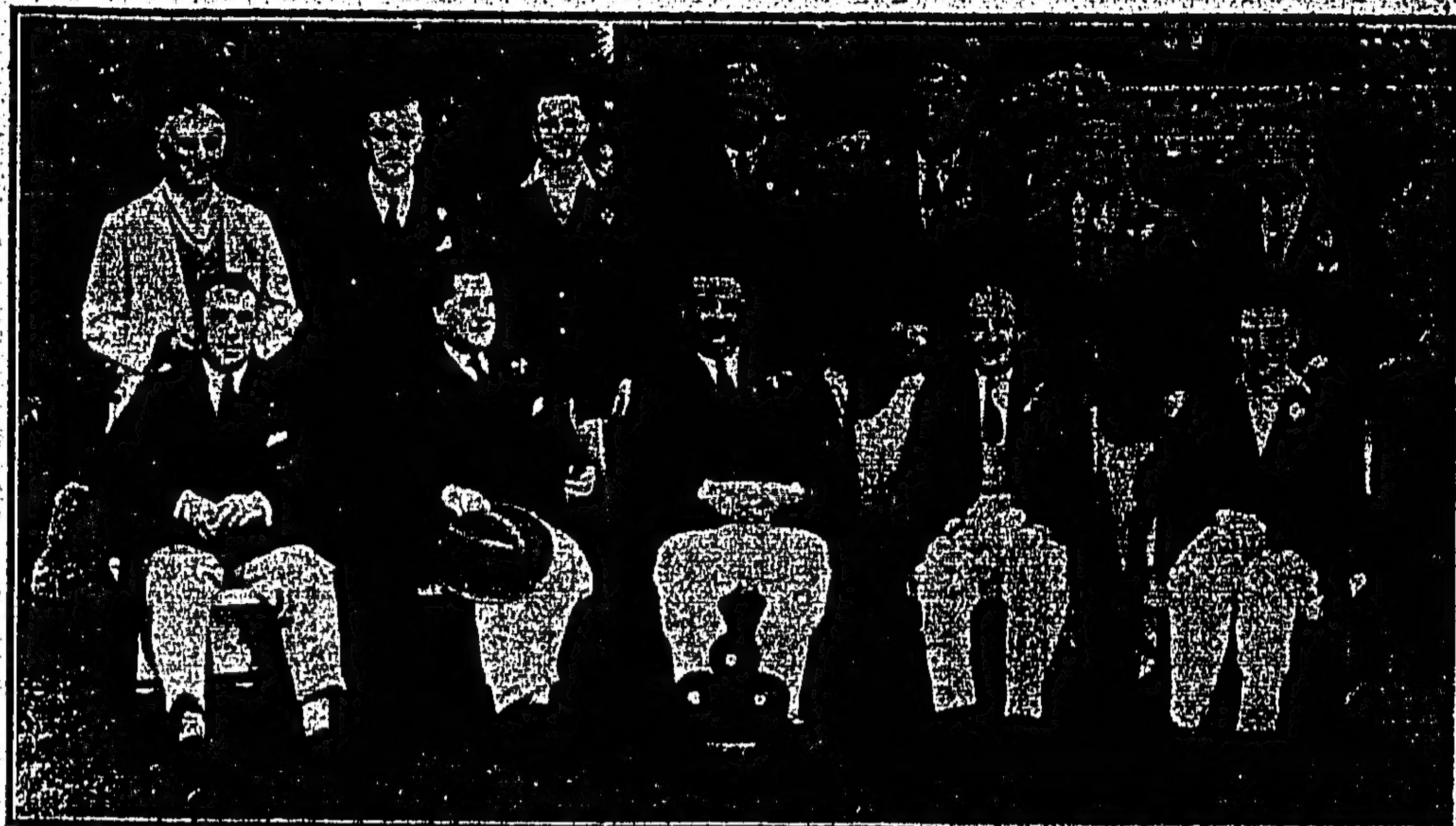




Mr. R. H. Scott, acting H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



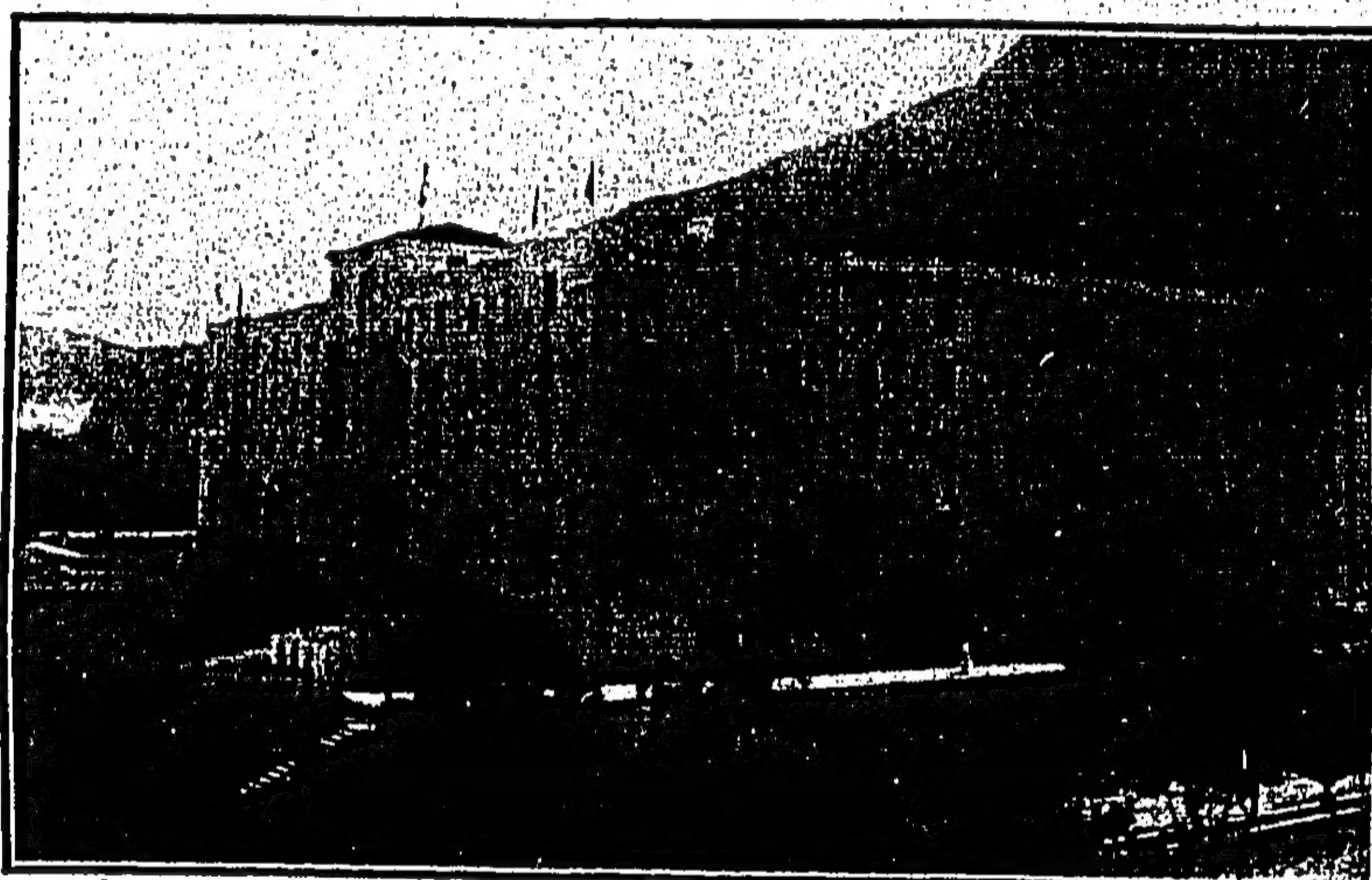
Above are seen members of the choir of St. Joseph's College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



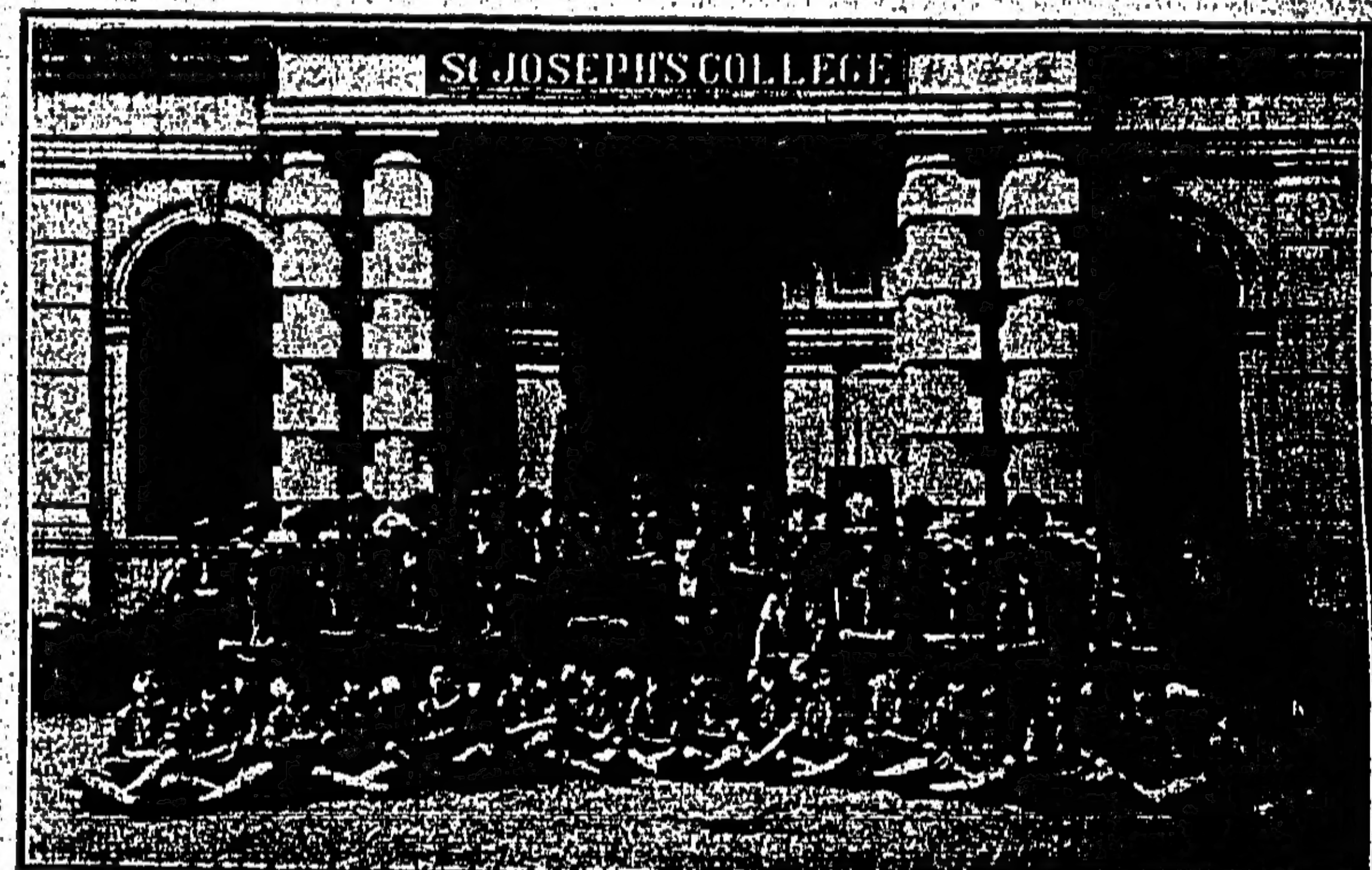
Members of the Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, photographed on the occasion of the closing day last Saturday. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



Interesting pictures taken at Djibouti. Left to right: Bottom, Ben Martin, Joe Martin (sons of the Ethiopian Minister to London), Mr. "Peter" Jackson (of the Hongkong Dairy Farm), and Dr. Loeb, (taking charge of medical services in Ethiopia). Top: Dr. Loeb, Joe Martin, Ben Martin and a friend.



Above is seen the new St. Dominic's Training College, situated on Stubbs Road, which was recently opened. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



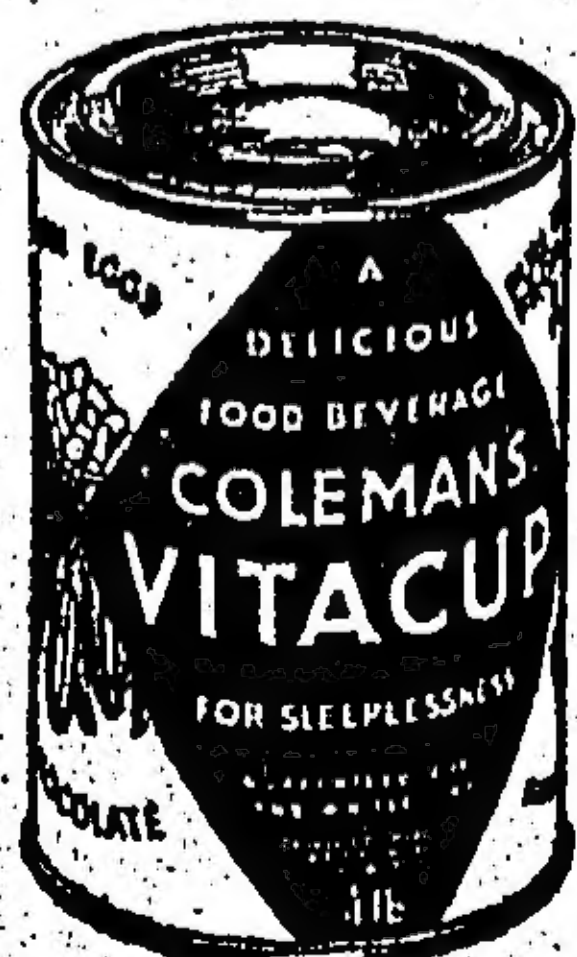
The St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts photographed during the recent anniversary celebrations. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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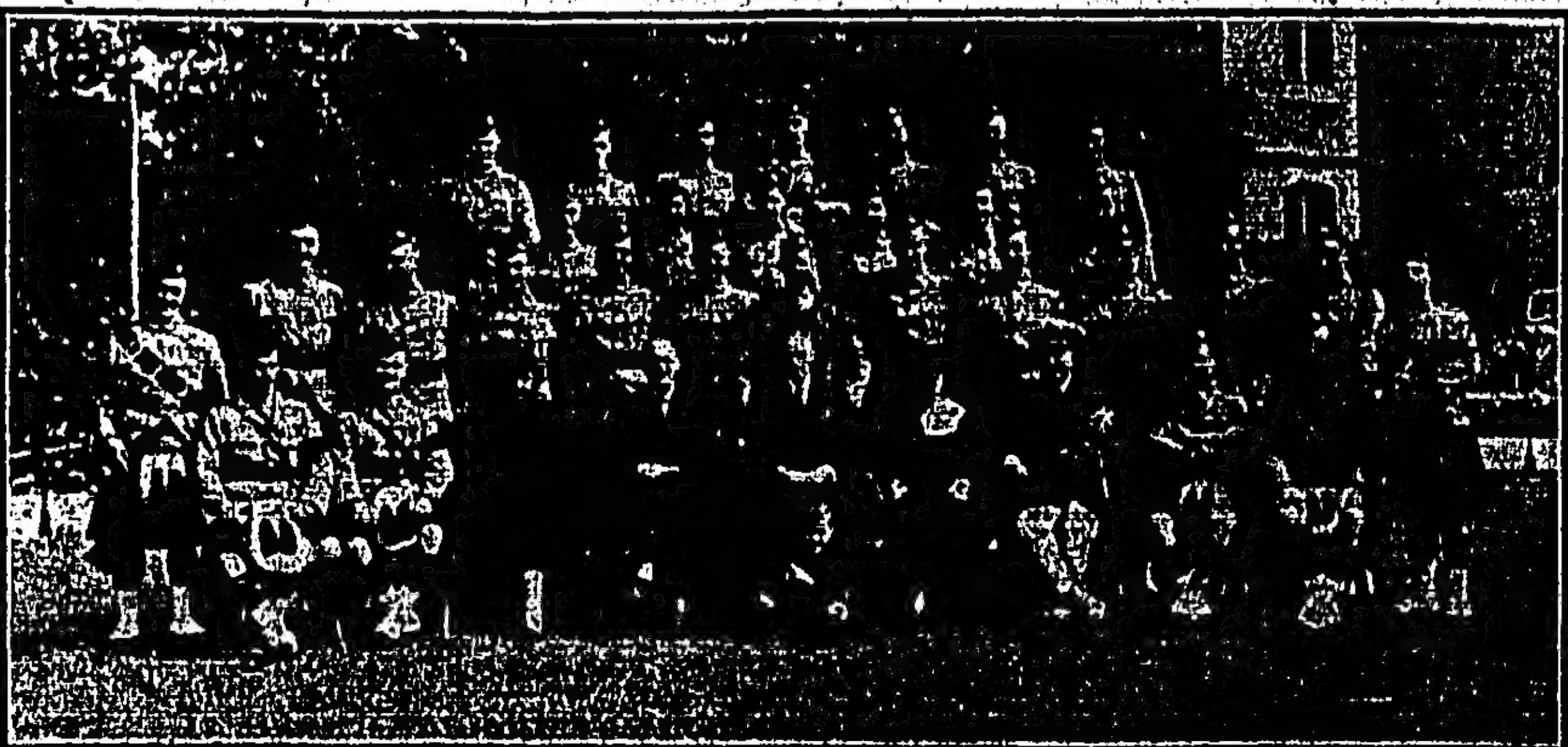
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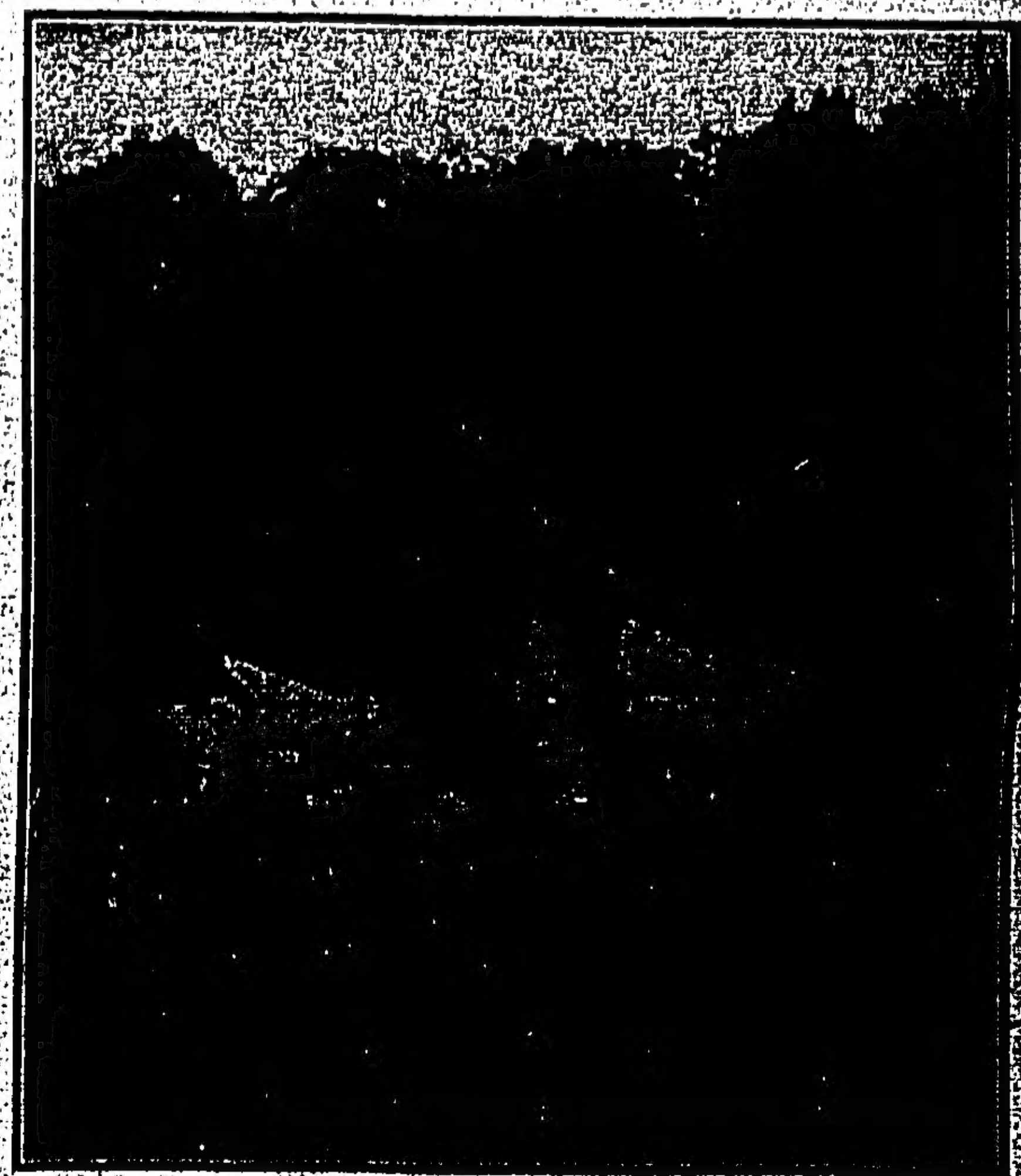


The above group was taken on the visit to Canton of the United States Congressional party and American journalists, who were taken sight-seeing and entertained to luncheon by Rotarians.



Members of the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, together with Dr. J. C. Macgown, President of St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. Macgown, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and Commodore Sedgwick, photographed after the Church Parade on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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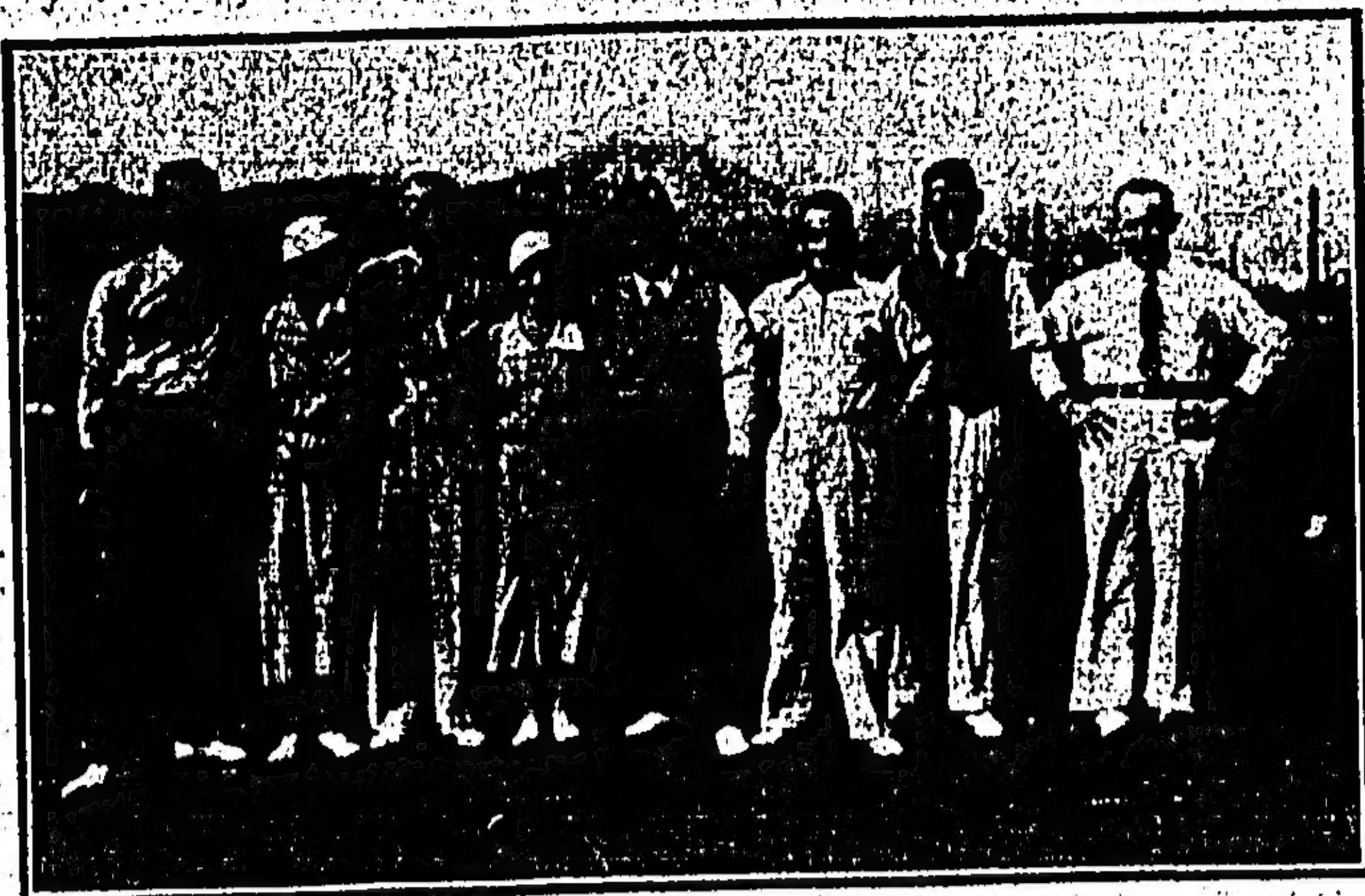


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Mr. Leung Shiu-nin photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Lam Hang-yuck, after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A group of happy lawn bowlers photographed at the Taikeo Recreation Club last Saturday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group was taken at the closing of the lawn bowls season at the Taikeo Recreation Club last Saturday, when lady players figured in the ranks. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Aubrey Chang, of Shanghai and Miss May Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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CHINA OUTLOOK
WORSEHO YING-CHING
LEAVES PEIPING

Nanking, Dec. 6. The Northern situation turned suddenly for the worse, when General Ho Ying-ching telegraphed to Nanking that he is returning from Peiping immediately.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese refused to talk with him, insisting that they should negotiate only with General Sung Cheh-yuan.

According to the Foreign Office the Japanese War Office is sending Lieutenant Colonel S. Kita to Tientsin to transmit new instructions to the Commander-in-Chief, General Tada, which Nanking considers a most important development.

Meanwhile the formal election of Kuomintang officers has been delayed, although it is reliably reported that the Central Executive Committee has decided to elect Mr. Hu Han-min as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee which is the most important office in the Kuomintang.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to be the new Chairman of the Central Political Council.

It is equally reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek will be Vice Chairman both of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Political Council and also President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Lin Sen will retain the Chairmanship of the Government.—United Press.

Planes Over City

Peiping, Dec. 6. With Japanese aeroplanes overhead and with fears spreading that the Japanese military officers are ready for direct action, the population in Peiping spent the most anxious day since the aerial demonstrations which accompanied the Jehol campaign of 1933.

Nine reconnaissance planes and three twin-engine bombers flew back and forth over the city the whole morning, at altitudes sometimes as low as four hundred feet. Later they departed, but in the afternoon five other aeroplanes of different types appeared.

Chinese reports from Tientsin quote General Hayao Tada as saying that sixty Japanese aeroplanes are going to Tientsin shortly, but the purpose of their visit is not explained.

A Japanese military spokesman expressed the opinion that the flights were intended for reconnaissance purposes, connected with the reports that General Shang Chen's troops were approaching the Demilitarized Zone (presumably with the view to ousting Yin Yu-keng).—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the demonstration by three aeroplanes began at 10.00 a.m. and of the nine pursuit planes at 11.00 a.m.

They circled General Ho Ying-ching's palace and three twin motor bombers, dropped over the United States Embassy at noon and five battle planes at 2.30 p.m.

Colonel Takahashi was the spokesman referred to, and he said that the flights were mainly exercises, but also for keeping the peace in the Demilitarized Zone in view of the reports about Shang Chen's troops.

Chinese Denial

Peiping, Dec. 6. Chinese officials flatly deny that any aeroplanes belonging to the Demilitarized Zone.

Reuter.

Negotiations Broken Off

Peiping, Dec. 6. The disappearance of General Sung Cheh-yuan, whose whereabouts are still unknown, is seen as evidence of the hardening of Japanese opinion. It is reported that Major-General Kenji Doihara on Wednesday indicated his willingness to listen to a compromise, but yesterday he presented a bombshell to the Chinese leaders by laying down minimum Japanese demands, tantamount to autonomy.—Reuter.

Sung's Chief Colleague

Peiping, Dec. 6. A high Chinese official interviewed declares that General Sung Cheh-yuan is in Tangshan, hot springs, but well informed Japanese think that he is in Tientsin.

It is significant that Liaio Cheng-yin, who is Sung's closest lieutenant, left for Tientsin this morning presumably to confer with his chief.—Reuter.

Sung Cheh-yuan III

Nanking, Dec. 6. General Ho Ying-ching in a telegram to here today states that the temporary departure of General Sung Cheh-yuan from Peiping is only due to health reasons. He is on a holiday at Tongshan. General Ho adds that the report concerning General Sung's resignation which recently appeared in foreign papers is absolutely groundless.

With regard to the latest development of the North China situation General Ho points out the situation is better and arrangement for a settlement is still under discussion.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Faint Optimism

Peiping, Dec. 6. Information from authorities concerned shows that a general settlement of the North China situation is still under discussion. It is believed that further development can be expected within three or four days' time.

The resignation of General Sung Cheh-yuan has been emphatically

denied by the military authority. While General Ho Ying-ching is reported to be still co-operating with General Sung in handling the situation.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng States His Foreign Policy

Peiping, Dec. 6. The foreign policy of the autonomous regime in the North China demilitarized zone was announced by Yin Yu-keng in an interview at Tientsin, with foreign newspaper correspondents.

He is said to have admitted that there is some ground for the belief that the new regime was established as a result of Japanese political pressure. It was created also to meet a demand for a new administration whose chief concern would be the welfare and happiness of the people instead of profits for the leading politicians.

The new regime will welcome all who wish it progress, regardless of nationality, Mr. Yin continued. It will take care, moreover, not to violate the legal rights of the Powers in North China and will take every measure to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners.

He stated that no attempt will be made immediately to take over the Maritime Customs and the salt gabelle from the Nanking Government.

The Tientsin regime is to function under an elected chairman, who will assume full military responsibility. There are to be nine committees, and to the committee will be attached seven departments—Secretariat, Public Safety, Foreign, Home, Finance, Construction and Education—two bureaus—one to supervise railways and the other to supervise railways—and several minor organs. The governments and peace preservation corps of the islets are to be reorganized under the supervision of the committee.

Chang Jen-chung, governor of Fengtian, has been appointed secretary-general and head of the Home Department; Chang Tsung-tan, governor of Tsunhsun, head of the Finance Department; Wang Hsiao-tai, head of both the Construction and Education Departments; Ho Shih, head of the Foreign Department.—United Press.

Chinese Anger at Autonomy

Nanking, Dec. 6. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the country demanding that force be used to suppress Yin Yu-keng's autonomous movement.

There is said to be little likelihood of the use of force to put down the Tientsin regime, as General Ho Ying-ching is coming to a settlement with Major-General Kenji Doihara and Y. Tada.

Chinese military circles claim that autonomy in North China is provided for in the terms of the Tangku armistice.—United Press.

China's Defence

Peiping, December 6. Mr. Ngai Shiu-lung, Chief of Staff of General Shang Chen and who recently went to Tientsin to call on Marshal Yen Shi-shan, returned here yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Ngai has brought back an important letter from Marshal Yen for General Shang Chen, but the content is not disclosed.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Newspaper Ban Lifted

Peiping, December 6. The Ta Kung Pao, Chinese newspaper in Tientsin which was banned from circulation by the Chinese Postal authorities for publishing a leading article concerning General Sung Cheh-yuan, has resumed circulation on instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Communication.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng to be Punished

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Chinese reports reaching Shanghai state that the Chekiang Native Guild has passed a resolution expelling Mr. Yin Yu-keng from the Guild. Mr. Yin Ju-li, President of the Guild, favours the stern punishment of Mr. Yin Yu-keng, who is his brother.—Reuter.

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The Nanking papers did not publish the news of the departure of General Sung Cheh-yuan from Peiping.—Reuter.

Freedom of Press

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Appeal to League

London, Dec. 6. Reuter understands that China is considering an appeal to the League against Japanese action in North China on the basis of violation of the Nine Power Pact. China is anxious first, as far as possible, to make sure of the position in order to avoid repetition of the 1931 fiasco. Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that he had written a letter to Cordell Hull's statement indicating a departure from that rather isolationist attitude to which anxieties regarding Abyssinia seemed to have pushed America generally.

With reference to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's denial of the application of the Nine Power Treaty to the north China crisis, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said it exactly illustrated Chinese difficulties in dealing with Japan.

Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons had urged China to take a new view and to come to terms with Japan regarding Manchuria.

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	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	100 1/4	100 1/4
redm. after 1952	100 1/4	100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	101 1/4	101 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)	101 1/4	101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	96	96
5% Loan 1912	73	72 1/2
5% (1913) (Lan. Iss.)	90 1/4	90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds	94 1/4	94 1/4
1925-47	94 1/4	94 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking	69	69
5% Tient-Pukow	32	32
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Railway (Supl.)	32	32
5% Loan 1924	28	28
5% Hukang Rly.	43	43
5% Lung Tsing U.	18 1/4	18 1/4
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Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	61 1/4	61 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	83 1/4	83
Loan 1907	83 1/4	83
Japan 6% Sterling	96 1/4	96 1/4
Loan 1924	96 1/4	96 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk.	98-94	91-95
(Lan. Iss.)	13	13
& C.	13	13
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound.	38/3	38/3
Associated & Elec.	45/1	44/3
Austin Motors ord.	42/6	42/3
Boots Pure Drug	39/6	40/0
British-American	117/6	118/0
Tobacco (benters)	100/0	97/6
Canadian Collieries	11/6	11/6
Chinese Eng. and	56/0	56/0
Min. (Bearers)	98/6	98/6
Courtaulds	39/0	39/0
Distillers	27/0	27/6
Dunlop Rubber	75/6	74/0
Elec. and Musical	30/0	30/3
General Electric	37/3	37/1 1/2
(England)	46/0	45/0
Hawker Aircraft	152/6	151/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	153/0	153/0
O.K. Rubber	47/6	47/6
Impl. Toluene	84/0	84/0
Rolls Royce	87/0	87/0
S'hai Elec. Contr.	32/6	32/6 1/4
Tate & Lyle	18/0	20/0
Turner & Newall	77/3	77/6
United Steel	114/0	114/6
Vickers ord.	77/3	77/6
Watney, Combe &	114/0	114/6
Woolworths	77/3	77/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/0	24/3
Gula Galumpung	22/6	22/6
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pekin Synd.	29/0	29/6
Rubber Plantation	12/0	12/0
Invest Trust	12/0	12/0
Mines		
Burma Corp.	12/0	12/0
Commonwealth	11/0	11/0
Mining	54/0	54/0
R. and f. on f. in	7/3	7/3
Estates	44/4 1/2	44/4 1/2
Spruwater Op.	207/0	207/6
Spring Mines	107/6	107/6
Sub-Nigel	68/9	68/4 1/2
Rheanna Corp.	81/10 1/2	81/10 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	81/3	80/7 1/2
Burmah	14/4 1/2	13/9
Shell Trans and	30/6	30/3
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Again Laurel and Hardy have done it! They've produced for theatre-goers another laugh hit, perhaps their best since their advent as a team. They run the gamut from high expectations to disillusionment through the feature length "Hal Roach-M-G-M comedy, 'Bonnie Scotland', showing at the King's Theatre, Alhambra Theatre, is notified that as Stanley Laurel, the will of a wealthy uncle in Scotland. So accompanied by his grandiose friend, Oliver Hardy, he arrives in the heatherland to take over the magnificent estate of the late relative. But the estate so far as Stan is concerned consists of some valueless heirlooms. After this disillusionment, the pair become involved in a hilarious situation which ends with them being recruited in the Scottish Highlands and assigned for foreign duty in India in His Majesty's Service. From this point on the two, attired in fancy costumes, romp through a series of exciting adventures. Undoubtedly the brief separation of Laurel and Hardy last spring reacted favourably to the temperaments of the duo. At any rate the "Bonnie Scotland" must have given an added zest and vigour to their respective performances, for they are the Laurel and Hardy of old—gay, rollicking buffoons. Bonnie finds a goodly place in "Bonnie Scotland" with June Lang and William Janney interpreting the role of Lorna MacLaurie, a sweet Scottish lass who falls heir to the bulk of her wealthy grandfather's fortune, and Alan Douglas, a poor but ambitious law clerk. Both acquit themselves with distinction and will doubtless gain much added praise for their line performances. David Torrence as Lawyer Migs is superb. This as a veteran character actor has never had a part better suited to his peculiar talents. Anne Grey, a newcomer to American movies but a star in her own right in England, lends to the role of Lady Inge Ormsby an importance that it richly deserves and gives promise of attaining the same popularity in America that she has enjoyed elsewhere. Others in the cast who are worthy of special mention are Vernon Steele; James Finlayson, tried and true comic; Maurice Black; Daphne Pollard; Mary Gordon; and Lionel Belmore. For his fine direction of "Bonnie Scotland", James Horne is deserving of recognition as are the cinematographers who have turned in a splendid job. The story, an original, was written by Frank Butler and Jeff Mollitt.

The heroic officers of the law of Karl Detzer's popular stories of the Michigan State Police are brought to the screen in Paramount's "Car 99" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fred Murray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan and William Frawley head the cast. The plot of "Car 99" is based on four stories, "Hus and Cry", "A Still Small Voice", "One Good Turn" and "He Also Serves". Written by Detzer from actual incidents in the experience of this famous motorized anti-crime force, "Car 99" is the story of a trooper who remains devoted to the force even after he has been discharged for a minor infraction. Torn between love for a woman and a sense of duty, he crashes through when he rounds up the State's most dangerous criminal gang singlehanded.

"The Crusades" What is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular films ever created by that famous maker of spectacles, Cecil B. DeMille, opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. It is "The Crusades", a subject colourful enough in its own right and doubly colourful in Mr. DeMille's capable hands. Mr. DeMille won his reputation as the spectacle-maker with such magnificent productions as "The Ten Commandments", "The King of Kings", "The Sign of the Cross" and "Cleopatra", all notable enough at the time they appeared, but none approaching in sheer magnitude and beauty his newest effort, "The Crusades", which is set on an even more magnificent scale. Its story sweeps along against the background of one of the most amazing mass movements in history, and Mr. DeMille has impregnated every foot of his film with the feeling of the period and the event. He has peopled his sets with an army that springs to life, pulsing life, for the young is lovely in the role of Berengaria. Henry Wilcoxon, who played Marc Antony in Mr. DeMille's "Cleopatra", is Richard of England. He brings to life the monarch who loved the pleasure of life and who feared no living thing. Notable, too, are the work of Inn Keith as Saladin and of Katherine DeMille as Alice of France. Every one of the chief supporting roles is admirably cast, with special mention due C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Hobart Bosworth, William Frawley, Lumden Hare and Pedro de Cordoba.

"The Wedding Night" The love story of a famous New York author, played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night", the Samuel Goldwyn production which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann. King Vidor directed the picture. Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that high living and luxury has ruined his literary ability, and with his wife, he goes to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbour and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl wife as the heroine. After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city life, the author and the girl

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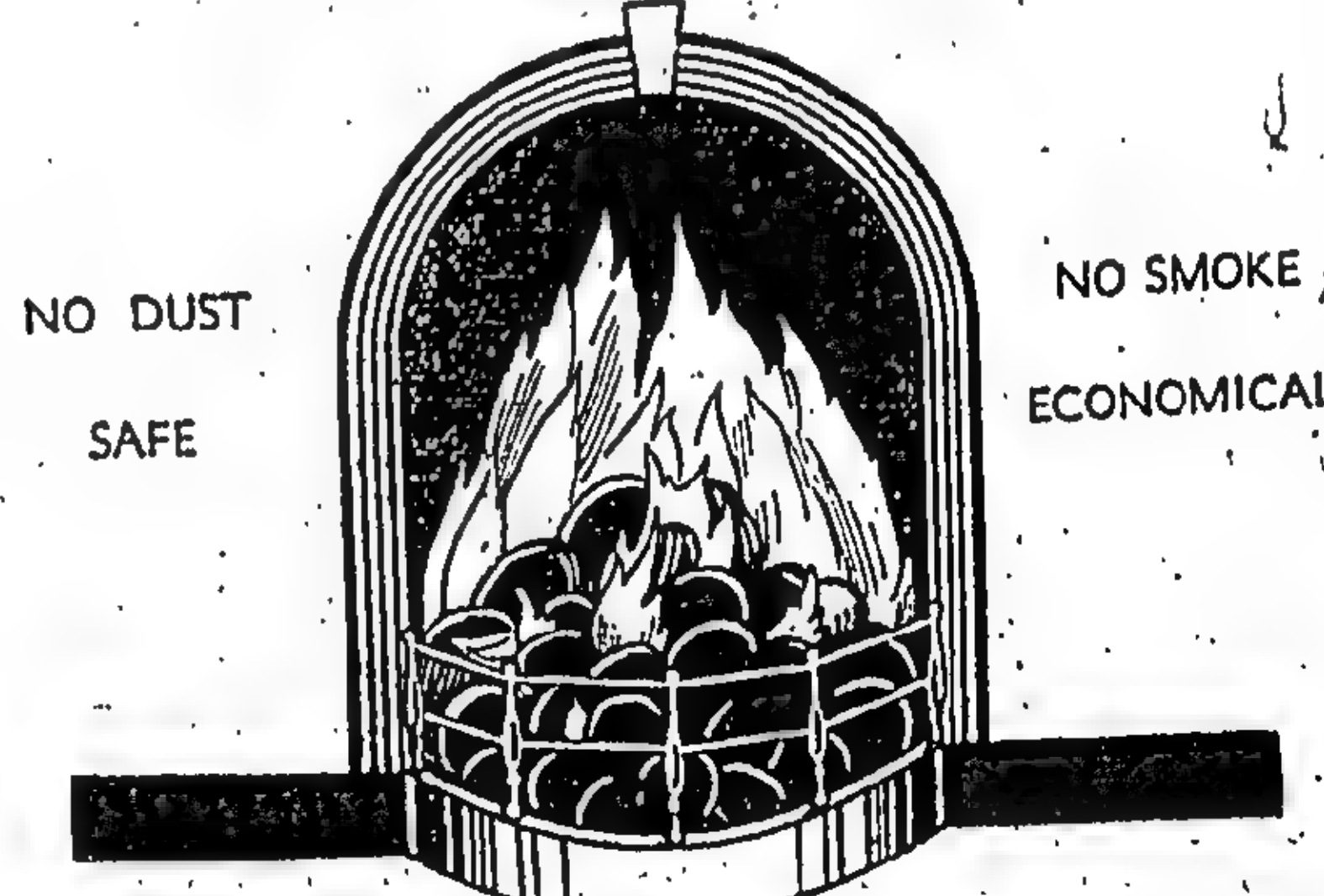
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OUT OF QUESTION: AN ALTERNATIVE

(By "Veritas").

With the arrival in Hongkong this week of Dr. C. C. Yung, Shanghai sports promoter, China has started her campaign to find teams to represent her at the World Olympics in Berlin next year. Dr. Yung's visit to the Colony is of special significance.

He is here primarily for the purpose of discussing with the South China Athletic Association the question of providing candidates from Southern China for the national football team to go to Berlin.

That eventually anything up to 70 per cent. of the team will be composed of players from the South is a foregone conclusion.

Dr. Yung arrived here with the following proposal. That South China Athletic should send a certain number of players to Shanghai in January and February next for the purpose of participating in a three-cornered competition with representatives from North China and East China.

With the consummation of such a scheme it is further proposed that a Chinese team picked from the three sections should play matches with the Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin interport sides which will be in Shanghai next February.

OUT OF THE QUESTION
I had a chat with Mr. Wong Kaitun, secretary of the S.C.A.A. about this yesterday, and he informed me that the idea of sending a team up to Shanghai for an elimination competition was right out of the question.

He has already intimated this to Dr. Yung, who has had one conference with officials of the S.C.A.A. South China Athletic Association have made an alternative proposal that they, in conjunction with the Canton and Malaya bodies submit a list of players, probably numbering about 30 to the national authorities, from which they would make selections.

Mr. Wong pointed out that as the South China section clearly must include Malaya, candidates from the States had to be considered. But negotiations are still in progress. The S.C.A.A. propose the immediate appointment of a committee to carry out the scheme of nominating candidates, but this has not, at the moment, been put into effect.

Dr. Yung, I believe, intends to be present at the Governor's Cup match on Sunday, and this will offer him with a first class opportunity of

judging for himself the talent in Hongkong. While he is here Dr. Yung is also conferring with S.C.A.A. officials regarding the re-establishment of interport matches between Chinese teams, which series were dropped in 1930. Negotiations have not proceeded sufficiently to enable a statement to be made.

He is also investigating the likely swimming talent in the Colony, and South China generally, with a view to participation in the World Olympics. Before his departure in about a fortnight's time, Dr. Yung is visiting sports officials, and I hope to be in the position to announce the result of these deliberations in the near future.

FOOTBALLER TRAINS ON BICYCLE RIDING

Innovation By Arnold Of Fulham

London, Nov. 14. John Arnold, who plays football for Fulham and cricket for Hampshire—he is an international at both games—and who is also one of the best golfers among the football clubs, is now busily engaged turning himself into an expert cyclist.

He is riding to doctor's orders. Arnold returned to football in time for Fulham's third match of the season, and at once contracted knee trouble. He played in three matches in October, and the trouble recurred. Cartilage operation was thought to be necessary, but after several examinations it was found that a ligament was affected. It needed strengthening, but not by football, the strain of which would be too great.

So the club doctor ordered a bicycle, and the Fulham club paid for it.

And every morning, while the other players are having match practice or sprinting, or physical jerks, Arnold rides five miles on the track round the Fulham pitch.

He has been doing it for over a fortnight, and has another ten days at least before the manager, Mr. Pennt, possibly decides that it is high time someone else had a ride.



Tao Kwai-shing, who, barring injuries to-day, is another certainty for the Governor's Cup game to-morrow.

Aston Villa's \$20,000 For Players

CENTRE-FORWARD FROM SHEFFIELD

London, Nov. 15.

In the last eight days Aston Villa, bottom of the First Division table, have spent about \$20,000 on new players.

Yesterday they secured Palethorpe, the Sheffield Wednesday centre-forward, for a sum stated to be \$4,000. On Wednesday they paid a sum stated to be \$9,450 for Cummings, the Scottish international left-back, and a week ago more than \$6,000 was paid for Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international centre-half.

Thus the Villa have assumed the mantle of the Arsenal as the biggest spenders in the game. Never before has a team paid out such a colossal sum in such a short time. It is the reply of the Villa directors to the general abuse hurled at them because of the poor displays given recently by the team. Since the resignation of Jimmy McMillan, the team manager, the Villa have lost four matches in succession conceding 29 goals and scoring only 6.

It is the Villa's boast that they have never been relegated to the Second Division. If the recruits to the team at back, half-back and forward enable the Villa to climb over the last two places in the table the money will be regarded as well spent.

Palethorpe led the attack against Chelsea at Villa Park on November 16. If his previous experiences can be regarded as pointers, Palethorpe should bring his new team good luck. Introduced to League football by Reading in season 1930-31, he was transferred to Stoke in 1933 in time to help that club gain promotion, a feat he repeated on joining Preston North End a year later.

Then, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday in December, 1934, Palethorpe again played the role of mascot, for he led them to victory in the Cup Final last April against West Bromwich Albion.

Pau Ka-Ping To Play Goal

FOR CHINESE IN CUP MATCH

Preferred To Wong Wing

(By "Veritas").

I have it on the best of authority that Pau Ka-ping will appear in goal for the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team against the Football Association in the Governor's Cup on Sunday.

It was generally anticipated that Wong Wing, South China senior's custodian would be given the position, but there is practically no doubt now that Pau will receive preference.

Pau Ka-ping is one of the finest—and in the view of many competent observers, the finest—goalkeepers in China. His magnificent displays for Hongkong in the National Games thrilled thousands of spectators in Shanghai and earned for him the whole-hearted admiration of sports writers in the Northern port.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO SCORE"
Pau is a natural footballer and two years ago had a highly successful regime as a centre-forward for South China.

But he is a superb goalkeeper and one Federation official enthusiastically said to me yesterday "With Pau in goal it will be impossible for the F.A. forwards to score."

And that's not so exaggerated a statement as it might appear to be at first sight.

In the league this season three goals have been scored against him in six matches. No mean record!

GIRL SWIMMER REFUSES \$5,000

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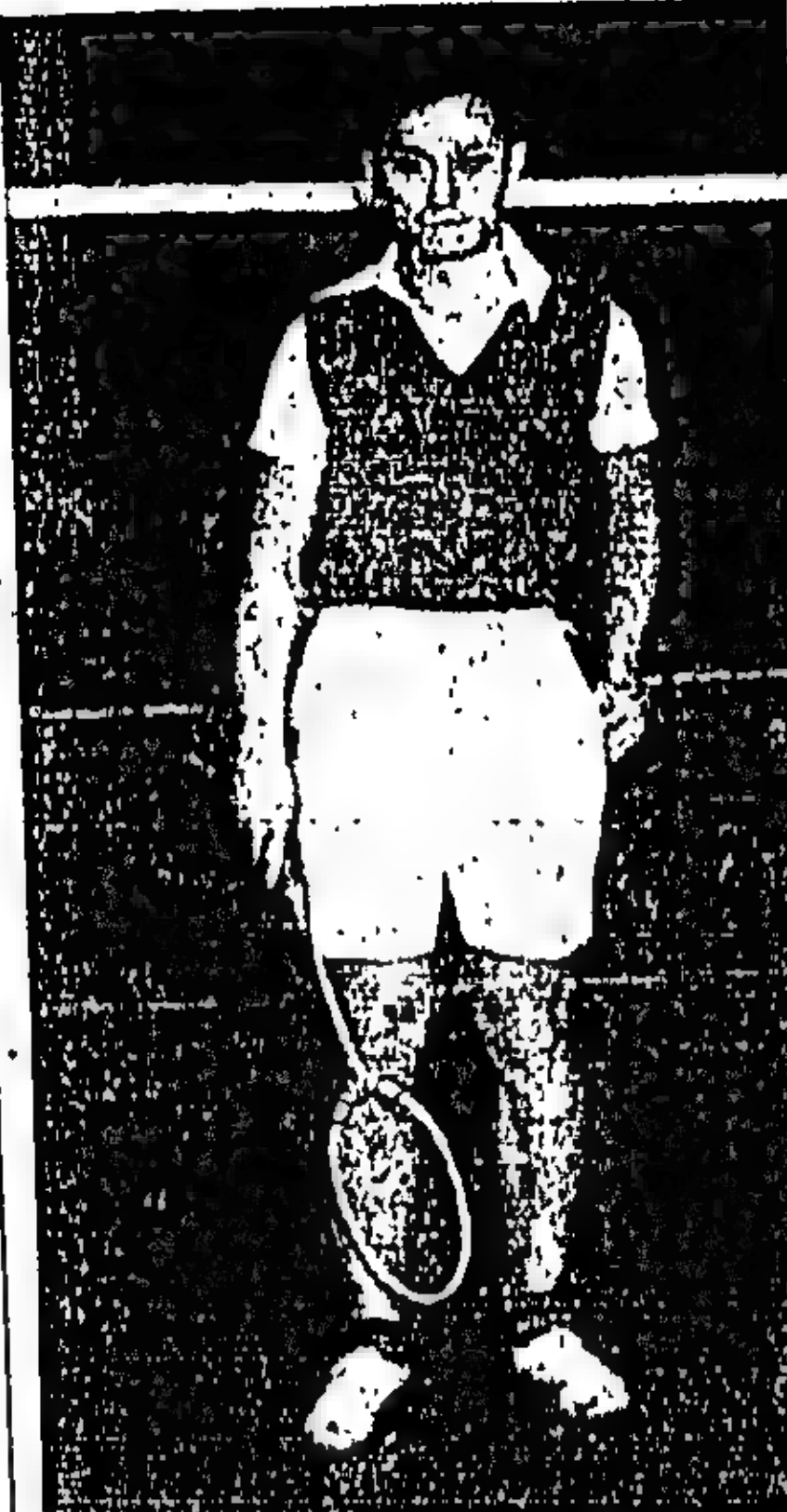
Sydney, Nov. 15.

Miss Clare Dennis, the world's woman champion breast-stroke swimmer, has turned down an offer of \$5,000 to become a professional, as she hopes to represent Australia in the Olympic Games in Berlin. The offer was made by an overseas syndicate.

Her uncle, Mr. Dennis, says: "Claire feels that she could not go abroad and swim against Australia. She wants to go abroad and swim for Australia."

Miss Dennis, who is 19, represented Australia in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. She had foot trouble, but competed with her feet bandaged, and despite that she won in record time.

TENNIS STAR TURNS PRO
L. O. Cummings, the Australian law tennis player, has turned professional. He will devote most of his time to coaching, says a *Reuter* Brisbane message.



M. Oliveira, a leading Recreio badminton player, who has not yet lost a match in the league this season. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

JACK PETERSEN—MANAGER

Definite Break With His Father

Henceforward Jack Petersen has decided to manage his own affairs. How definitely he has broken with his father is evidenced by the fact that he is seeking new training quarters in which to work, instead of using the paternal gymnasium as in the past.

The reiterated rumour that his wife was averse to boxing he dispelled with the comment that she was a reasonable woman and would not interfere in any way with his ring career.

He said that he was fit, but would require some time to settle down and get ready for the ring. Then he would be quite prepared to defend his title against Len Harvey when the British Boxing Board of Control called upon him to do so. He is ready, too, to meet Loughran, Strickland and Ambrose Palmer.

Any man's break with his father is an unhappy affair from the sentimental point of view, but as far as his career is concerned he has taken the wise step. But to endeavour to be his own manager would be as erroneous as the break was wise.

WIDER EXPERIENCE
His one crying need will be the good management that comes of the wide experience and deep knowledge of the ring acquired up and down the world. He has learned all his father knew, and acquired more knowledge in his fights; now, before it is too late, he should learn from those who have far more to teach him.

In congratulating him on his marriage, one can only be gladdened by the news of his wife's appreciation of his profession. But if, indeed, what Petersen says be true, then he has had the unique experience of marrying the first and noblest woman in the history of the human race.

BRITISH BOXERS EAT TOO MUCH

View Of Canadian Champion

Charlie Belanger, lightweight boxing champion of Canada, has discovered why there has been a shortage of British boxing champions in recent years.

British fighters, he says, eat too much.

"At my training camp in England," he adds, "we always had our tea and biscuits in bed before doing any work in the morning. Then we did a little road work, ate an enormous breakfast, had a snack at noon, luncheon at one o'clock, a great big English dinner at six o'clock, and topped it off with ale, brand and cheese before retiring."

"Englishmen can 'take it,' but they will have to change their style of training to be world-beaters."

24 LB OF FOOD A DAY

His observations lose a good deal of weight—if one may put it so—when considered in relation to certain facts. Belanger won all his 20 bouts in England; he intends to make England his permanent home after his next fight in New York this month; he proposes to marry an English girl, and to buy a public-house in London.

The question which he raises, however, is one that must interest all the men, and inquiries into the matter

reveal a considerable divergence of opinion.

Gogea Mitu, the 7ft. 6in., 24-stone Rumanian boxer, who is now on his way to England, is not on the side of the British. He normally eats 24lb. of food a day, and three grilled steaks are merely an incident in his midday meal.

Len Harvey, in the account of his diet which he gave in a newspaper recently, declared himself in favour of a good breakfast with fish or eggs and bacon; roast meat with three or four vegetables and a sweet for luncheon; and a light meal for dinner, consisting mainly of an omelette, fish, and salad or vegetables.

Petersen was on the whole extremely abstemious in the matter of food, especially just before his big fights, when his only sustenance would consist of three or four eggs beaten up in milk with some dry toast.

One of the best known British boxing trainers whom I consulted advocated the following daily routine: Cup of tea, but nothing to eat, in bed before getting up at 6 a.m.; bath; two hours' road exercise; breakfast of normal size; morning rest; light luncheon at noon, mainly of fish or white meat, with salad; hard training and boxing exercises for an hour; and a half to two hours at 3 p.m.; another bath, massage, and rest; good dinner with plenty of meat at 7; bed at 10.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

FIRE BRIGADE DEFEAT RECREIO "B"

ST. JOHN'S GAIN FIRST WIN

Last night's mixed doubles league badminton saw the Recreio "B" suffer their first defeat of the season and St. John's score their initial success. Recreio "B" had a most interesting match at the Central Police Station where they went down before the Fire Brigade by six games to three.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute and J. L. Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths won the match for the home team, M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood losing all three games. Mr. and Mrs. Shute won with comparative ease, conceding but 25 points, while none of the Recreio pairs could reach double figures against Anderson and Miss Griffiths.

EIGHT FOR ST. ANDREW'S
St. Andrew's took eight of the nine games against Sailors and Soldiers' Home in spite of the fact they were without A. E. P. Guest.

Waylen and Miss Doig put up a good show for the "Home," and in addition to winning their only game held Kew and Mrs. Dawson to 17 and took double figures from E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn.

KEENESS AT KOWLOON TONG

As anticipated the meeting of Kowloon Tong and St. John's both of whom up to last night had not won a match, proved some keen games. St. John's thanks to a better balanced team won by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Allison MacKenzie again won all three ties, but only after hard struggles. In all three they were trailing at critical stages, but managed to effect strong recoveries.

Leung and Mrs. White nearly snatched a game from Roland Koh and Miss Dowbigging, and at one time were leading 17-11. They also took 15 points from F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith.

Koh, Kwok and G. A. Smith played attractive badminton for the winners, Koh being especially prominent with a variety of well made shots. The ladies showed a big improvement on earlier displays.

CLEAN SWEEP

Recreio "A" made a clean sweep of things when they entertained Taikoo.

and in only three games did the visitors reach double figures. Recreio introduced Botros into the team and with Miss O. Ribeiro, the well-known footballer helped himself to three comfortable wins.

Oliveira and Miss Silva were in irresistible form and were never seriously opposed. Taikoo were gallant losers, with Stainton and Miss J. Summers playing good badminton.

DETAILS

KOWLOON TONG v. ST. JOHN'S

Played at Kowloon Tong and won by St. John's by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Allison MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat C. A. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-8; beat F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith 23-20; beat R. Koh and Miss Dowbigging 21-18.

P. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 8-21; lost to Kwok and Smith 15-21; lost to Koh and Dowbigging 18-21. G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 10-21; lost to Kwok and Smith 2-21; lost to Koh and Dowbigging 7-21.

ST. ANDREW'S v. S. & S. HOME

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall and won by the home team by eight games to one.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Mrs. Martin 21-13; beat C. Waylen and Miss Doig 21-12; beat R. Collins and Mrs. Brown 21-3.

H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Martin 21-0; beat Collins and Doig 21-17; beat Collins and Mrs. F. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Martin 21-17; lost to Waylen and Doig 15-21; beat Collins and Brown 11-21.

RECREIO "A" v. TAIKOO

Played at Club de Recreio, the home team winning by nine games to nil. M. Oliveira and Miss Silva (Recreio) beat T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers 21-8; beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-3; beat J. Routledge and Miss J. Cunningham 21-6. J. J. Remedios and Miss G. N. Silva (Recreio) beat Stainton and Summers 21-10; beat Summers and Summers 21-0; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-10.

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Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

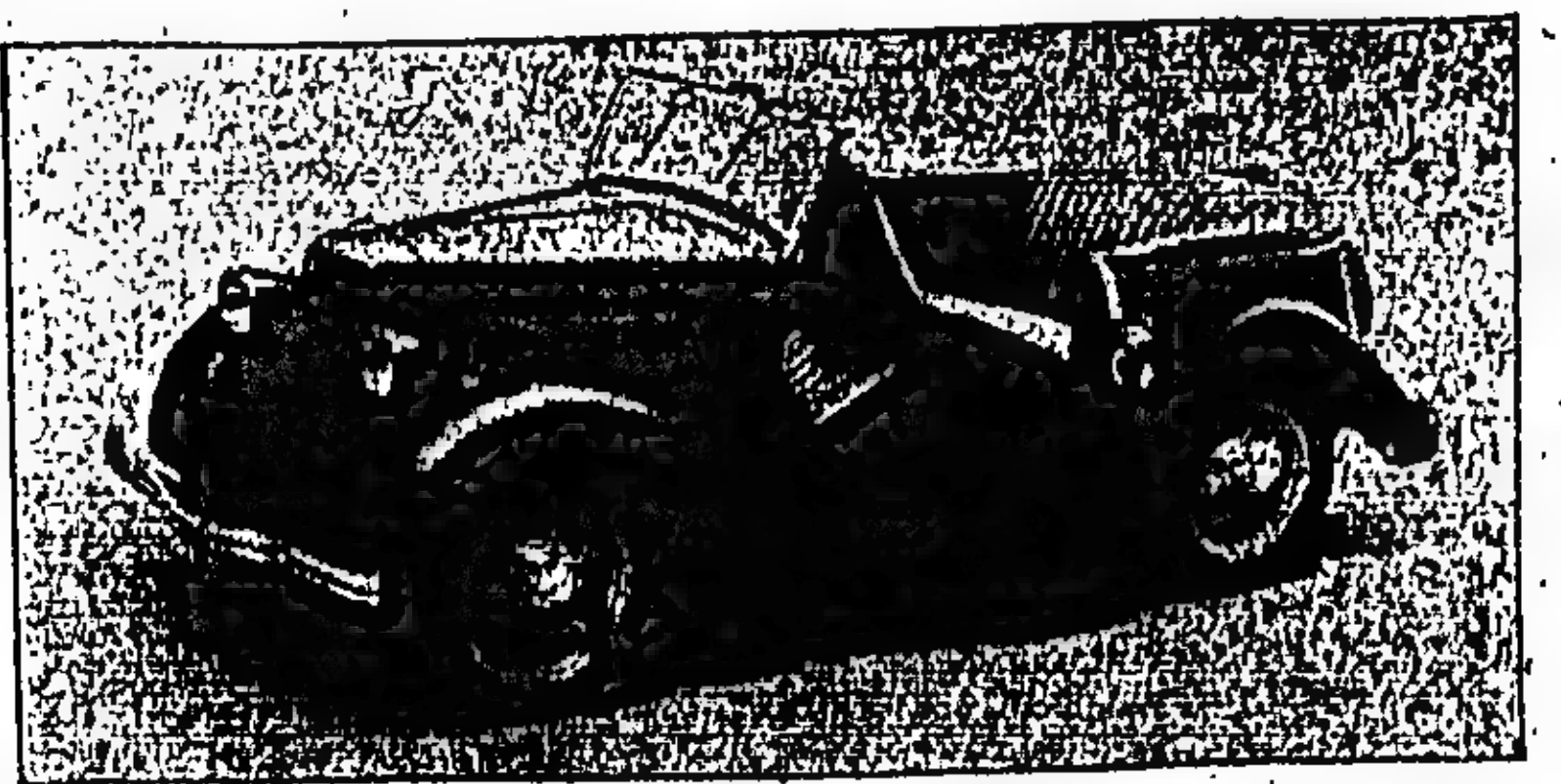
MR. AND MRS. SHUTE HAVE AN IMPOSING RECORD

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

Match	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	4	10	2	233 138
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	3	9	0	189 66
Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Recreio "B")	4	9	3	228 160
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	3	8	1	177 96
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	3	7	2	178 119
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	2	6	0	126 42
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	2	6	0	126 51
J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	2	6	0	126 51
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	6	3	157 151
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	4	6	6	209 198
N. M. Smith and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	1	3	0	63 16
L. A. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "A")	1	3	0	63 23
H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	3	0	63 23
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	3	3	95 86
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)	2	3	3	94 107

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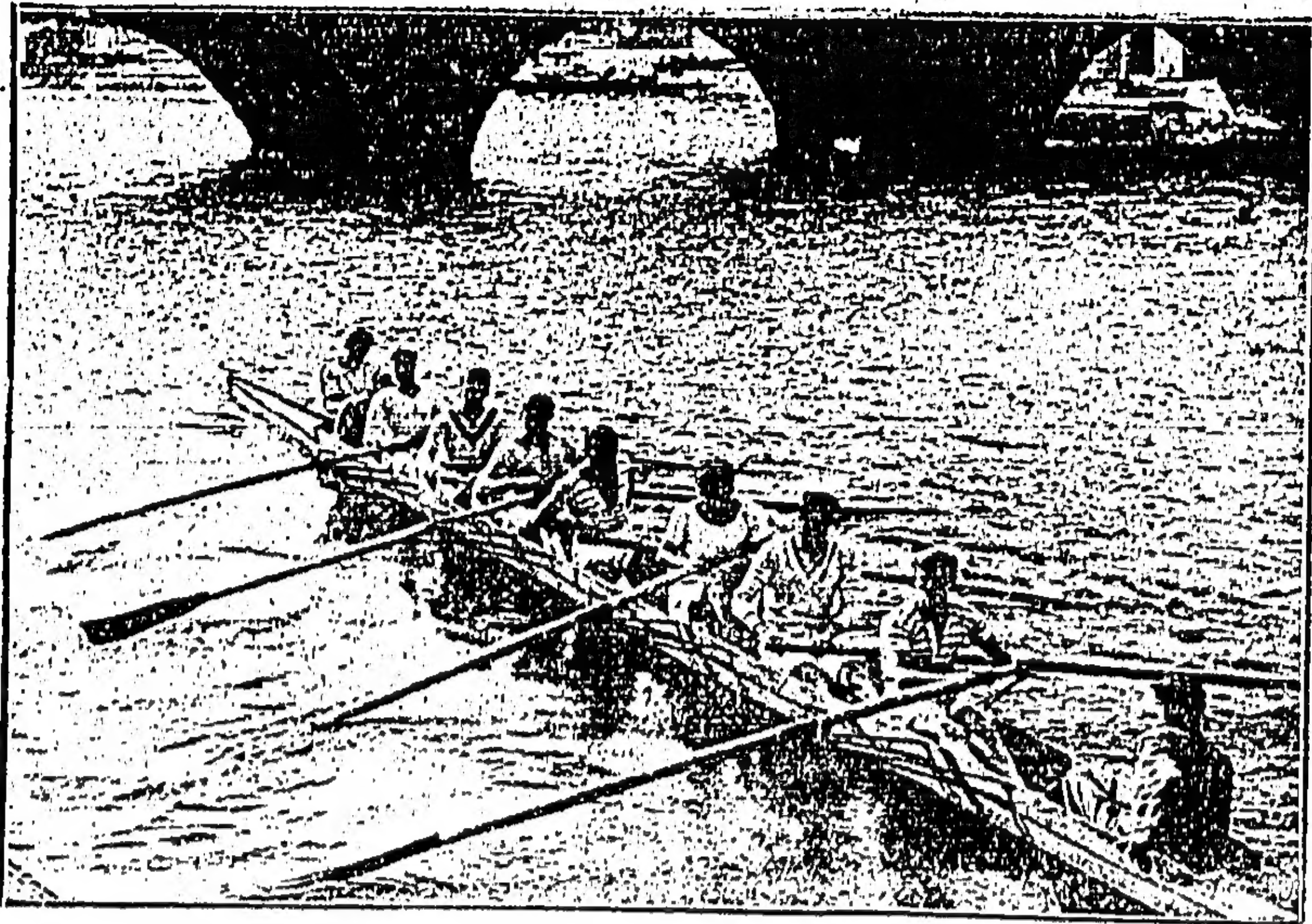
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Badminton Association Must Acquire Courts



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SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD DRAW SOUTH CHINA FIRST STRING TO MEET THE ATHLETIC NEXT SUNDAY

The draw for the first round of the Shield Competitions of the Hongkong Football Club, was made last night. The draw, dates and grounds follow:

SENIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
South China "B" v. Lincoln (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.
Club v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreo (Causeway Bay Ground), 4 p.m.

JUNIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
The Police, the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery, Lyemun, received byes into the second round.

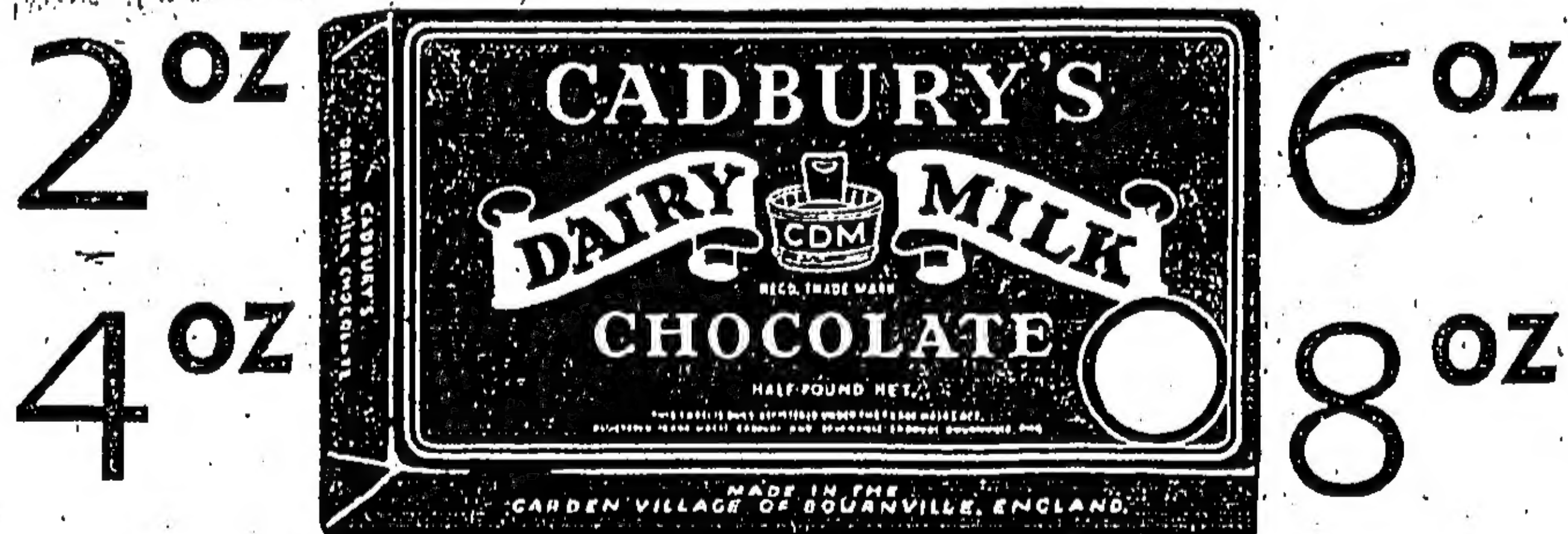
JUNIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.
Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.
Club v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

SENIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
R.A.M.C. v. Lincoln (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.

JUNIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
Chinese Police v. East Lancashires (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Sookunpo) 4 p.m.
The match between the European, Police and the winners of the first round fixture between the R.A.M.C. and the Lincolns, will be played by mutual arrangement.

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Time Propitious For Exploring Question

(By "Veritas").

When badminton became organised in Hongkong twelve months ago it was immediately apparent that the big difficulty would be—Courts. The problem was not unique. It has been experienced in dozens of other places. In fact until the local controlling body is in the position to make provision of its own the difficulty is inevitable.

Furthermore the inconvenience of playing on courts of varying conditions was hardly noticed by the teams in Hongkong last year. Delight in being able to play regular matches outweighed other considerations. But most of our players have recovered from this initial enthusiasm, and having gained experience, and with it appreciation of the disadvantages of playing on courts inadequately conditioned for the game, are beginning to feel the need of playing under more standardised conditions.

And ere long the provision of such facilities will command the attention of the Badminton Association. Now that the game has come to stay, it is not out of place to recall the objects of the Association. They include the organisation of a badminton league (already in existence and very successful), the conducting of championships and other competitions. "Other competitions" was inserted with the idea of Interport matches definitely in mind.

NO EXISTING FACILITIES

But we could not hope to entertain a team from Shanghai, Malaya or any of the other Ports with the existing facilities. The Kowloon Recreation Club is the only place to-day where such an event could be staged, and although it is, from the playing viewpoint, a very fine court, accommodation for spectators would be insufficient. And there is no other club in the Colony with better accommodation.

Regarding championships for the moment (and they will come before Interports), it cannot be said that under present conditions they could be run in any other way. It would mean the earlier rounds being played off on half a dozen different courts, thereby increasing the "luck of the draw". The Badminton Association would be well advised to pay attention to the question of securing its own court or courts in the near future. Possibly nothing very concrete would be accomplished before the end of the season, but no harm would be done in investigating ways and means. The money side of the matter is the most important factor and more than likely will prove to be the only obstacle. But there are one or two avenues already open to exploration concerning venues.

SOME VENUES

The Association, for instance, might consider approaching the Kowloon Cricket Club with a view to co-operating in the erection of a building on the site of the hard tennis court in Cox's Path. The court is no longer in use, and is, in fact semi-encumbered by the club for badminton should opportunity present itself. I am not speaking with authority, but I think it is quite on the cards that the K.C.C. would consider a proposition from the Badminton Association.

And as an alternative the Association might turn to the Y.M.C.A. There the proposition has been mooted for the conversion of the swimming bath into a badminton court, and if this were accomplished it would be ideal, for not only would playing conditions be admirable, but there is splendid seating accommodation already in existence.

The Y.M.C.A. has temporarily, at least, dropped the idea, but the Badminton Association might find the "Y" amenable to co-operative action.

Beyond this can be considered the securing of a piece of Government land and the erection thereon of the Association's own courts. It would, of necessity, have to be a fairly central site, and although such sites are not plentiful, there is every reason to believe one could be obtained.

IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRABLE
As I have already said it is not to be expected that all this will be accomplished during the present season, but the Association would earn the gratitude of all badminton enthusiasts if they started forthwith to investigate the possibilities.

The big point to be borne in mind is that development on the lines indicated above is inevitable, either in the immediate or more distant future. The game is going to benefit by quick action on the part of its sponsors, and in view of this and other factors there is every encouragement for the Association to go ahead with the matter.

It would be very surprising if the did not receive the whole-hearted support of their playing members.

RESULTS WANTED PLEASE!

I have been asked by Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. secretary of the Badminton Association, to appeal to club secretaries to observe Rule 12 of the league rules, which demands that team representatives shall send in the result of their matches within 48 hours of every match won by their teams.

Several representatives have been ignoring this obligation, and it is further pointed out that failure to comply with the rule means that the match is not deemed to have been played, and shall be replayed at a date fixed by the committee.

On the other hand, the Club forwards were in fine shooting form, Senior being responsible for three, L. D. Kilbee for one and Taylor for the remaining goal.

TURF HANDICAPS

Next Meeting Last
Of The Year

GOOD ENTRIES

Weights for the Fourteenth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for next Saturday in Happy Valley appear below:

Early Handicap, "C" Class, One Mile.—Bright Star, 158; Foxbridge, 158; Lemberg, 140; Mayflower, 140; Night View, 153; Pacific Hall, 153; Racing Boy, 146; Royal Romance, 145; Spinaway, 145; Valorous, 155; Zero, 147.

Final Handicap, One Mile.—Ancient, 141; Atlas, 157; Australian Boy, 140; Empire Day, 150; Halcyn, 155; High Finance, 155; Saurer, 140; Southern Cross, 105; St. Joan, 135; Streamline, 145.

December Handicap, One Mile.—Boxing Eve, 140; Harvest View, 151; High Speed, 150; King's Fancy, 158; Lemberg, 140; Mopland, 140; Soldier of China, 150; Soldier of Germany, 151; The Tiger, 155; Wembley Stag, 140; Ythan, 140.

Dilatory Handicap, "D" Class, One Mile.—Festival Eve, 147; Flybynight, 153; Flying Tourist, 151; Glad Eyes, 155; Gold Bullion, 145; Heart's Glory, 158; Lipholt, 140; Mayday, 140; Partnership, 140; Phylanderer, 146; Plain View, 157; Popular Star, 140; Solar Star, 140; Tillicum, 155; Warrington, 140.

Last Chance Handicap, One Mile.—Blacksmith, 140; Foremaster, 144; Lockley Hall, 140; The Decimeter, 153; Tin Ho, 158.

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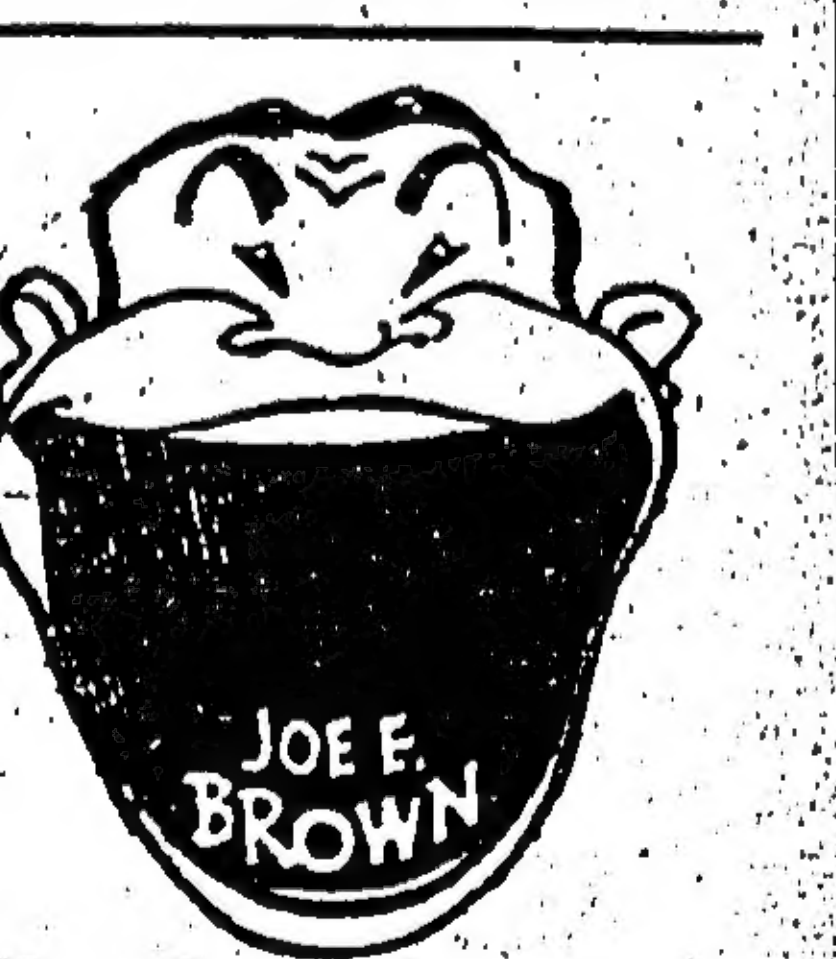
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LOCAL HOCKEY HONGKONG CLUB SCORE A WIN

Playing the 9th, Heavy Battery, R.A., at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Hockey Club won a hard and fast game by five goals to one.

At half time, the Club led by 3-1. The Club did not win as easily as the score might suggest, but were given a good game by the Gunners, whose weakness in front of goal was responsible for their inability to register more than one goal.

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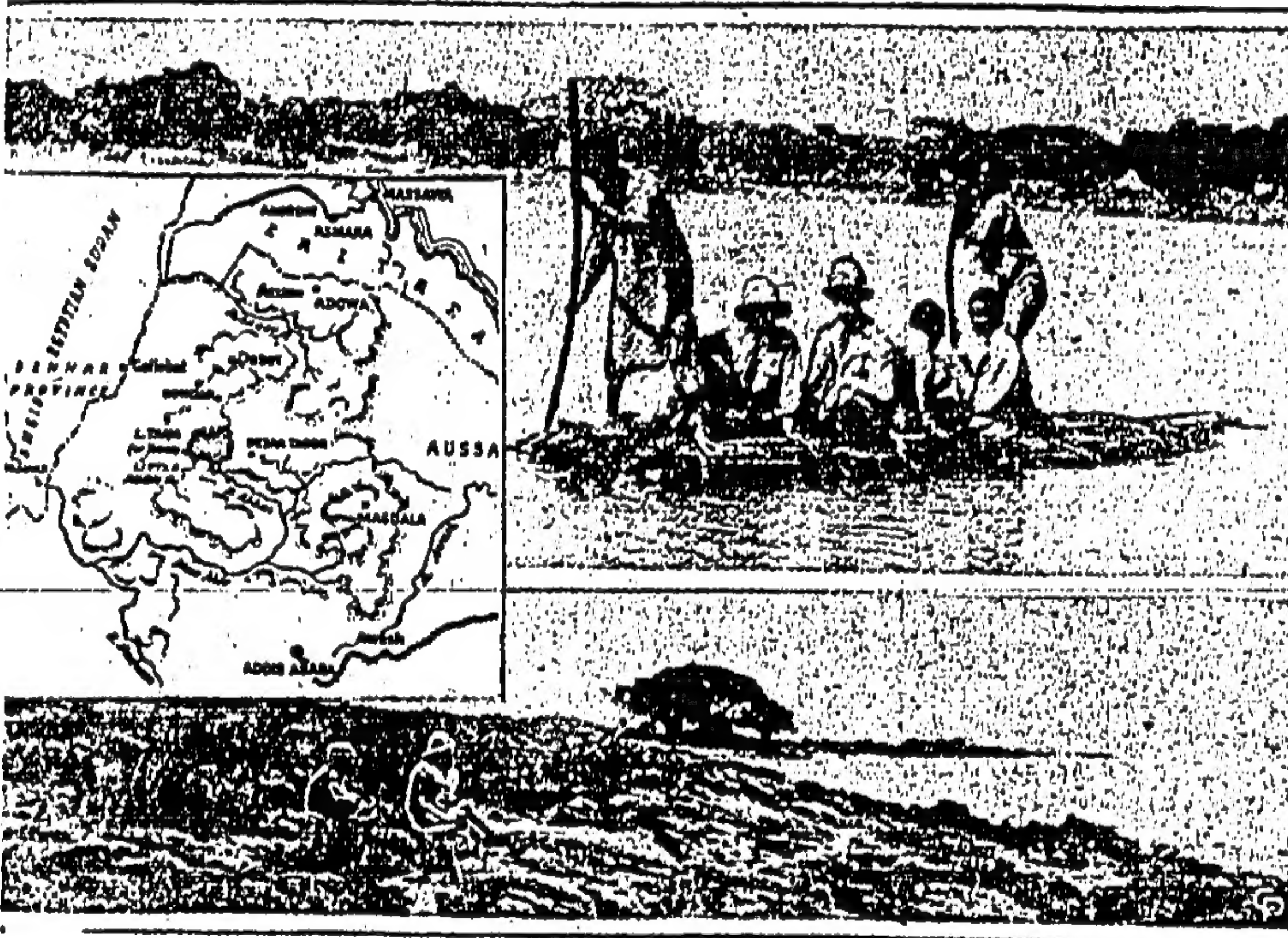
Charging that "economic sanc-
 tions are either an empty gesture
 or mean war," William Morris
 Hughes, ABOVE, vice-president
 of the Australian executive coun-
 cil, opposes sanctions against
 Italy. This has caused Prime
 Minister James Lyons to request
 his resignation. Hughes, who
 had made his statement in a book,
 said Great Britain was too busy
 to protect Australia from Japan.

MEET McLAUREL AND McHARDY



Laurel and Hardy have a riotous time in Scotland where, seek-
 ing a legacy, they find the army. Their frolics are on the screen at
 the King's Theatre, commencing to-day.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF INTEREST IN AFRICA



The ripples caused by the poles of these natives are theoretically registered on the political
 seismograph in the House of Parliament. The two Englishmen (seated LEFT) are being ferried
 across the Blue Nile (also called the Abba River), about two miles below Lake Tana (or Tsana)
 in Ethiopia. At this point the river is about 180 yards wide and the water rushes by at the rate of
 500,000 cubic feet per second. The country controlling Lake Tana could divert the waters of the
 Blue Nile much to the detriment of the agriculturists in the Egyptian Soudan valley of the river,
 in which the British are deeply interested. The raft incidentally, is made of a native wood tied to-
 gether by thongs. After a week or so it becomes waterlogged and is discarded. BELOW is a view
 of the lake for which, it is reported, Britain once offered £1,000,000 to Ethiopia. It was refused.

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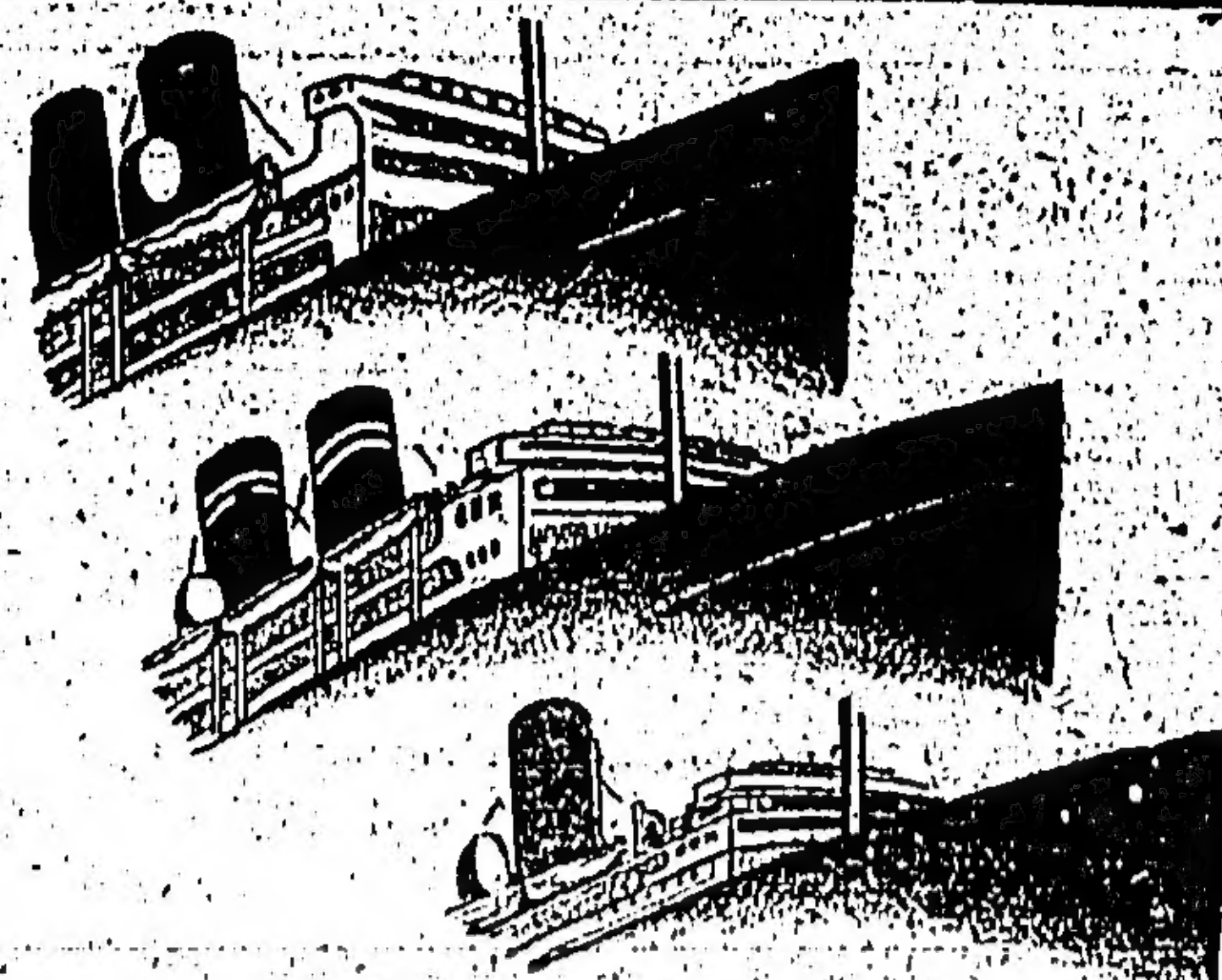
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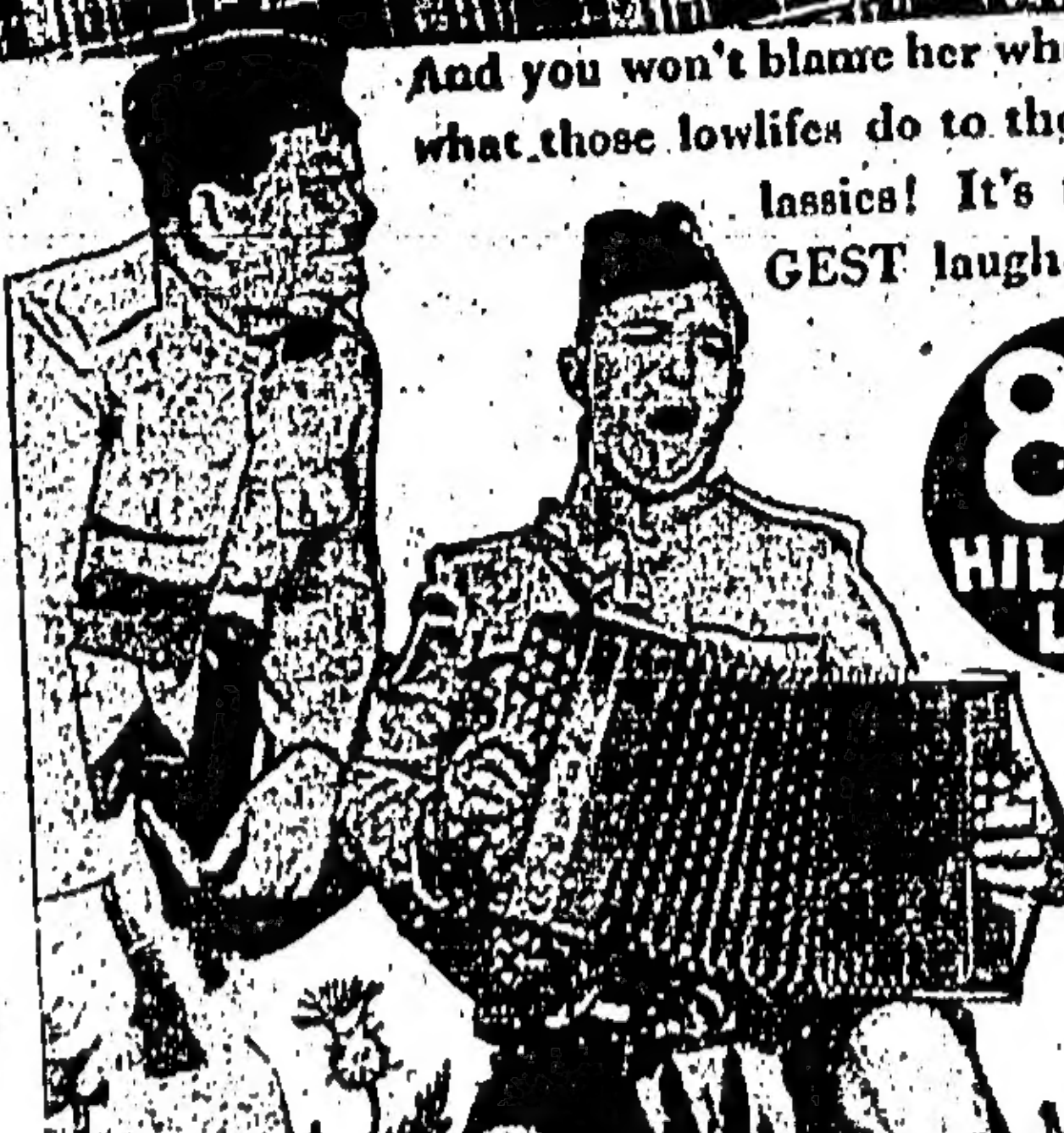
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GAMBLING LAW AMENDED

GAMING HOUSE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED

The draft of an Ordinance to amend
the Gaming Ordinance, 1891, is
published in the Gazette.

Section 2 of the Ordinance amends
the principal Ordinance by adding to
the definition of "common gaming
house" the following paragraph relat-
ing to betting and receiving deposits
on bets generally, on the lines of
Sections 1 and 2 of the Betting Act,
1853:

"For the purpose of betting with
persons resorting thereto, or for the
purpose of receiving money or for the
purpose of receiving deposits on bets
generally, or for the purpose of
undertaking, promising, or agreeing
expressly or implied, to pay or give
thereafter any money or valuable
thing on any event or contingency of
or relating to any horse race, or pony
race, or other race, fight, game, sport,
or exercise, or as or for the considera-
tion for securing the paying or giving
of any money or valuable thing on
any such event or contingency."

Section 3 of this Ordinance also
adds a definition of "common gaming
house" in the principal Ordinance
though it appears in sections 8
and 14 as used in a sense applicable
to and including the playing of the
games mentioned in paragraph (1)
of the definition of "common gaming
house." Moreover, in the principal
Ordinance "gaming" is defined as
applying to and including lotteries
whereas it is clearly used in sections
10, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 17 as applying
to and including the sale of games as
well as to lotteries. After this amend-
ing Ordinance the word "gaming" will
be used as applicable to unlawful
games and the word "gaming" as
applicable to unlawful lotteries.

Sections 12 and 13 forbid street
betting as well as street gaming and
gambling.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the
following tenders:—Items Nos. 1, 4
and 5, Aberdeen Industrial School.
Providing and fixing boundary
stones to lots—Mr. Tsang Foo.

Repairs to S.L. "Kwong Lee"—
Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Slaughter house contract, Sai Wan
Ho.—Mr. Cheng Kwok-chung.

Slaughter house contract, Aberdeen.
—Mr. Tam King.

Maintenance and repairs to port
works.—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., and
Messrs. Woo Hing.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1.—
The Kwong Hip Lung Co.,
(1932) Ltd.

Supply of Junk to Government
Grab Dredgers Nos. 1 and 2.—Mr.
Pang Chick.

Maintenance, repairs, etc., of Gov-
ernment buildings.—Messrs. Tak Hing
& Co., Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co.,
and Messrs. Hop Hing & Son.

Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2.—
The Kwong Hip Lung Co.,
(1932) Ltd.

Repairs to S.L. "S.D.2"—Messrs.
Kwong Cheung Hing.

Cleaning typewriters.—Messrs.
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd.

Repairs to L.T. "Kauking"—The
Taikee Backyard & Engineering Co.,
of Hongkong Ltd.

Supply of brass dog licence badges.
—The Aberdeen Industrial School.

Supply of meals to Chinese prison-
ers, women and deportees.—Mrs.
Chan Sun.

Site formation and foundations to
flats for European M. O's at the
Queen Mary Hospital.—Messrs. Hop
Shing & Co.

Purchase of nightsoil.—Mr. Wong
Shing.

Photographing.—Messrs. Yim Fong
Studio.

Chinese Cemeteries.—Messrs. Tai
Tack Shing & Co.

Repairs to Hulls "Aldecoa"—Messrs.
W. J. Bailey & Co., Ltd., Messrs.
Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.,
Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, and
Messrs. Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

OWNERS' OFFER NOT SATISFACTORY

London, Dec. 6.

A statement issued by the Mines
Department to-night, after meetings
with the Secretary for Mines, Captain
Crookshank, and officials of the
Mineworkers Union and owners' or-
ganisation, states that the miners
representatives have informed the
Secretary for Mines that the sugges-
tions so far advanced on behalf of
the owners could not be regarded as
constituting a satisfactory basis of
settlement.

They therefore asked Captain
Crookshank to continue his negotia-
tions, which he has agreed to do.
—British Wireless.

"NEW DEAL" IN DISFAVOUR

"LITERARY DIGEST" FOLL FIGURES

New York, Dec. 6.

The Literary Digest, so far, has
counted 431,560 ballots of a 10,000,000
poll and find that 56.6 per cent. dis-
approve of the New Deal and 44.4
per cent. approve.

Five Southern States have voted
favourably and thirteen Mid-West
and Eastern States voted unfavour-
ably.—United Press.

EIGHT NEW ORDINANCES

COME INTO FORCE NEXT YEAR

The following Ordinances are to
come into operation on January 1,
1936:

The Urban Council Ordinance, 1935.
The Adulterated Food and Drugs
Ordinance, 1935.

The Boarding House Amendment
Ordinance, 1935.

The Public Health (Food) Ordinance,
1935.

The Public Health (Sanitation)
Ordinance, 1935, amended by the
addition of New Kowloon Cemetery
No. 7 in the list of Authorized Cemeteries
immediately.

The Order of the Council published in
Government Notification No. 784 of
1935, and amended by the deletion of
section 72 by virtue of section 10 (ii)
of the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance
No. 44 of 1935).

The Public Health (Animals and
Birds) Ordinance, 1935.

The Buildings Ordinance, 1935, as
amended by section 5 of the Sanitary
Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 50 of
1935) and by the Order of the Govern-
ment in Council published in Govern-
ment Notification No. 655 of 1935.

The Hawkers Ordinance 1935.

CORRESPONDENCE

Those "Flag" Days

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—A month ago, I returned to
the Colony after home leave. All
things considered, despite our cur-
rent troubles, I was glad to get
back. Nowadays, I am not so sure.

Let me explain.

Since my return, there have been
four "flag" days: Poppy Day (most
deserving); flowers sold for the sake
of Confucius; roses for St. Vincent
de Paul and, to-day, hybrid flowers
hawked for the benefit of the country
poor in the Diocese.

All very deserving, no doubt, but
how often and how long, oh Lord?
I seem to recollect hearing that
Government controlled these "flag"
days. At all events, I can recall
some potter in the past in connection
with St. John's Ambulance having
difficulty in arranging a suitable date
for a "flag" day. This because of
Government intervention.

Now I ask you, whole four in one
month. It's too bad.

ABERDEONIAN.

NEW SERIAL

"Bargain Bride" on Monday

A new serial, "Bargain
Bride," by Katharine Havland-
Taylor, will commence in the
Telegraph on Monday.

The work of one of the best
action writers, it tells the story
of a beautiful girl caught in the
net of jealousy, scandal and
intrigue, but escaping to find
happiness in a romance of last-
ing appeal.

NEW CHINESE GOVERNMENT

CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS PREMIER?

Nanking, Dec. 7.

With a possibility of the election
of the new Government being pos-
tponed until Monday, speculation
regarding its personnel continues rife.

General Chiang Kai-shek is per-
sistently mentioned as the head of the
Executive Yuan in the place of Mr.
Wang Ching-wei, who has resigned,
while Chang Chun, Governor of
Hupei, is considered as a very likely
choice for the post of Foreign Minis-
ter, which was also held by Mr. Wang
Ching-wei.

Mr. Lin Sen's election is a foregone
conclusion, and it is almost certain
that Messrs. Yu Yu-jen, Chu
Cheng and Sun Fo will retain
their posts, but it is believed that Mr.
Chow Lai will replace Mr. Tai Chi-
ao as Head of the Examination
Yuan.—Reuter.

HUGH JOHNSON ON WARPATH

REPUBLICAN PARTY PLAYED

Pasadena, Dec. 6.

General Hugh Johnson, in a speech
to-day, said, "The Republicans
have neither a platform nor a man
and no more chance of obtaining a
man in this pants-kicking contest.
The New Deal has gone haywire and
is headed for Socialism. Rex Tug-
well is a marvellous ass. So what?
We get it in the neck."

He urged the Democrats to purge
themselves of the Leftists and to steer
a middle course.—United Press.

A bazaar in aid of the Diocese
of Victoria, Hongkong (which in-
cludes Kwangtung and Yunnan),
will be held to-day in the grounds of
the Bishop's House, St. Paul's
College, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Lady McGregor has kindly consented
to open the Bazaar at 11 a.m.

ETHIOPIA TO ATTACK

NEGUS TO LEAD ADVANCE

Asmara, Dec. 6.

An Ethiopian band swooped down
on supply columns well behind the
lines at Malclanqua Gorge, seven
miles north west of Makale, killing
one Italian and one Askari, and
wounding one Askari before being
repulsed.

Italian aeroplanes bombed and
machine gunned the Ethiopian
column sighted in the Woggora
region, 20 miles north of Gondar,
headed by Doharech, and claim to
have dispersed them with many
casualties.

Yesterday and to-day a big
contingent of bombers accompanied
by scouting planes made surprise
attacks on the whole length of a
wounded Ethiopian column caught
on the march, with what is officially
described as "visible results."

An Italian communiqué claims
that the villagers of Tabaka and
Ateba helped the Italian troops to
repulse the Ethiopian men, when
a band of Ras Seimeh's men, when
the latter took them by surprise,
the Italian appearing at night on
lines, carrying out a night attack on
a native detachment. The com-
munique asserts that only one Askari
was wounded.—Reuter.

Italian Asmara, Dec. 6.

Italian bombers scattered a large
Ethiopian force which was attempting
to strike the right flank of the Italian
Makale-Dolo line to-day, while en-
countered behind the lines repulsed
persistent raids.

Sevoun's wandering pillagers, Ras
Ertseha, camped at Tabaka re-
pulsed a night attack to the east of
Amba Auler, during which two
Askaris were wounded.

One Italian and one Askari were
killed in a skirmish near Malclanqua.
It is also reported that low flying
planes bombed and machine-gunned a
large force of Ras Seimeh's men in
the Woggora district. The Ethiopians
were dispersed and suffered heavy
losses.—United Press.

Desale Attached, Dec. 6.

Nine Italian planes bombed Desale,
where the Emperor is staying.
Five persons were seriously injured
and 20 slightly.

The Emperor is shortly proceeding
to the Northern front to confer with
his commanders with regard to future
tactics.—United Press.

Italian Column Wiped Out Near
Bulneh

London, Dec. 6.

A delayed message from the Daily
Mail's special correspondent in British
Somaliland states that reports from
several independent sources claim
that the Ethiopians were virtually
wiped out in an Italian column of between 300
and 400 men near Bulneh on Sunday.
The despatch adds that the Italians,
accompanied by tanks, unexpectedly
met a large force of Ethiopians who
overwhelmed them following a brisk
encounter.—United Press.

"Drive Them Out"

London, Dec. 6.

The News Chronicle correspondent
at Desale reports that on Thursday
Emperor Selassie ordered prepara-
tions for a concerted attack and
advance on the Italian northern
front.

"Drive them out of the country,"
were the orders which flashed to all
forces converging on Makale following
the Emperor's midnight telephone
conference with field generals and a
lengthy Council of War.

The Emperor has pitched his red
tent at Desale for the first time
during the present campaign. This
is understood to be a symbol that the
offensive has already begun.

The Government censor refused to
disclose when and where the big
battle would take place, but it is
indicated that the Emperor will him-
self personally direct at least
600,000 men.

This dramatic decision to launch
an offensive coincides with the com-
pletion of Emperor Selassie's mobili-
sation plans.

Picked storm troops are already
descending on Makale while thou-
sands of warriors, marching with
incredible speed through the maze of
mountains, during the night, and
hiding during the day, are moving up
to support the front-line positions.

The Emperor plans to carry out
his offensive mainly by way of
intensified guerrilla tactics.

The Ethiopian chieftains are con-
fident that the campaign will be
successful, as it is pointed out that
the weather is most favourable to
their designs, the warm days and
freezing nights, plus slight rains
delaying the Italian movements and
disrupting their communications.
—United Press.

Hospital Hit?

Paris, Dec. 6.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia's
palace was bombed and partially
burned in an air raid this morning,
by nine Italian planes. At Desale
the American hospital was hit and some
hospital tents burned, 10 being killed
and 80 injured. The Emperor's
younger son was not hurt. Both
visited the American hospital im-
mediately after the raid and con-
doled with the injured.

Three separate raids, all very
violent, and causing very consider-
able damage, took place. The Ethio-
pian Government has protested en-
ergically against bombing of an open
town and hospital bearing the red
cross. Italian planes yesterday even-
ing bombed Gondar.—Reuter.

At a meeting of the General Com-
mittee of St. Patrick's Society of
Hongkong, held on Thursday, the
following officials were elected:—Vice-
Presidents, Mr. C. G. Pope, A.S.P.,
and Dr. W. W. Pope, Hon. Sec., Mr.
B. H. C. Hallows, Hon. Treas., Mr.
J. J. Bobington, Charity Sub-
Committee, Mr. G. W. Pope (Chair-
man), Mr. J. Murphy, A.S.P., Mr.
L. P. Lane and Mr. J. C. M. Gron-
ham. Major P. S. Stewart will con-
tinue to act as Hon. Sec. till Mr.
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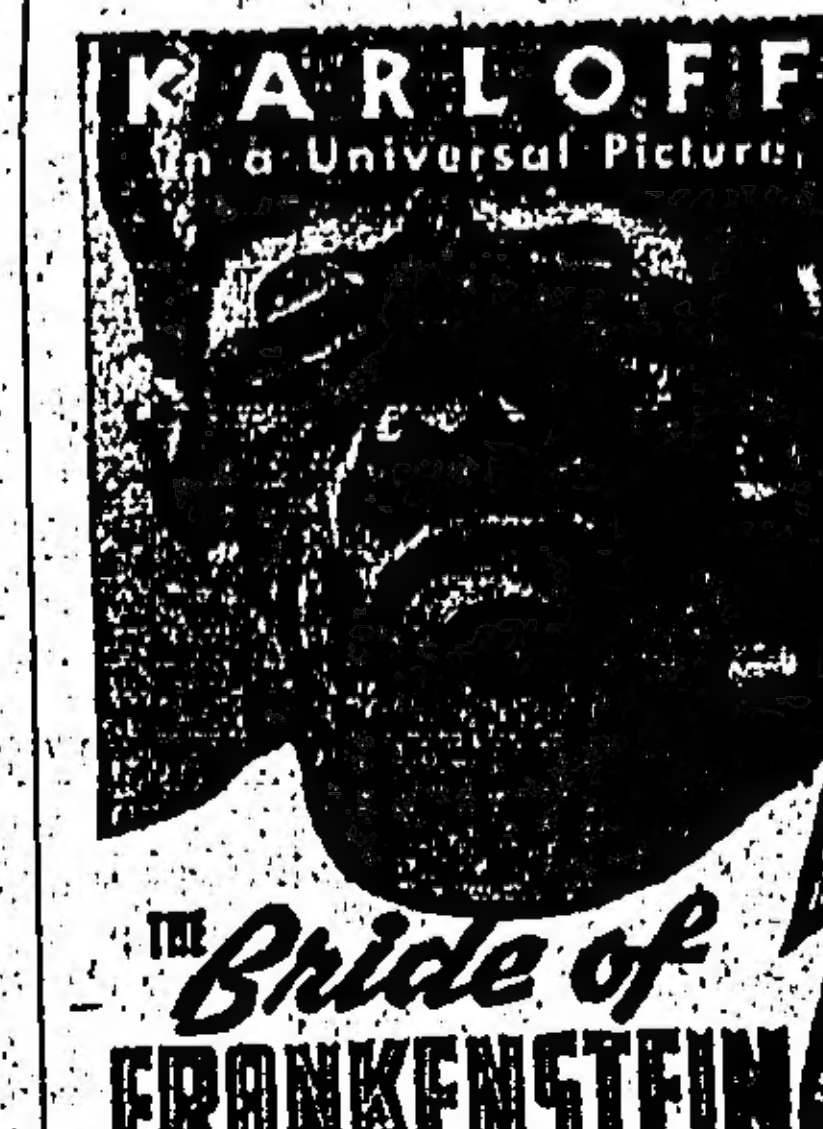
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